

John W. Knowles, the "inch" candidate for the registration of the La Grande land office accuses Ex-Representative Moody of causing his rejection, and securing the appointment of E. W. Davis in his place. While we believe Mr. Knowles' unfitness for the place caused his rejection, still we are glad that there are those who acknowledge Mr. Moody's influence. It hasn't been so very long since a different cry was sent up by the party leaders, the fallacy of which they already see. With all due respect to Oregon's present delegation, she hasn't nor never had a representative in the national body, who commanded more influence than Mr. Moody. The reason is assigned to one cause—he was a hard working man and worked not only for the interests of his district, but for those of his entire state as well.

Crook County and Prineville.

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property is valued at \$13,975—and school apparatus is valued at \$3,748. There are 383 library books owned by the schools of the county. Pupils to the number of 1,297 were enrolled last year and a total of 24 teachers were employed. Of these 11 were men and 23 women. The average salaries of the men were \$51.50 a month, and \$44.07 for the women. For educational purposes \$14,704.14 was spent last year, and \$7,000 is still to the credit of the districts. Twelve pupils passed the eighth grade last year under the new law. A County High School building is under construction at Prineville for Crook County, and will be open next year. The building is to be of brick and stone and will cost \$12,000. It will be thoroughly equipped in every detail.

PRINEVILLE.

Prineville, the county seat of Crook County, was established over 30 years ago. From a frontier village in a wild stock country it has grown into a modern little city. It was once the scene of bloodshed and lawlessness, but it is now one of the most peaceful and law-abiding points in the state. It was once the scene of the deadly conflict between the vigilantes and the moonshiners, when men were called to their doors almost nightly and shot down by some unknown enemy, and where lynchings were more frequent than are criminal trials now. But all of that has long since passed and the prejudice and bitter animosity that survived so long has almost died out. Now there is a good municipal government, well conducted schools and well attended churches. Prineville has always been a good

business point. Success has attended every business situation in Prineville. In over 30 years Prineville has the remarkable record of having never had a business failure within its limits. It draws a trade from a vast scope of country. Its trade extends 150 miles east, 120 miles south, 30 miles west and north to a long distance. Her general merchandise trade alone will approximate more than \$100,000 annually.

INDEPENDENT OF RAILROADS.

The fact that the proposed extension of the Columbia Southern Railroad to Bend will leave Prineville 16 miles to the east does not disturb the business men of the place. They say that it will cut off a very small amount of desirable trade. The lay of the country is such that a road north and south cannot seriously affect the business interior of the place. A large trade, practically all of its trade, remain intact and come to Prineville. It is in the midst of a rich country that will remain more accessible to Prineville than to any of the railroad points on the contemplated extension.

Only 16 miles from the proposed extension Prineville claims it will get freight as cheap as those who have business institutions immediately on the road. The town already has the bulk of trade of the county. She buys in greater bulk than new men can afford, and shipping in such large quantities she gets a reduction on price of goods and in freight rates that will give her an advantage over other points.

Besides she gives employment to a number of local teamsters and ranchers who spend their money at home, and this co-operation is more beneficial to the community than the excessive saving on freight would amount to should the wool come to Prineville.

RAILROADS WILL COME.

But Prineville is not worrying about a railroad. The business men say that while roads are being built from north to south they must be built from east to west. A road cannot be built from east to west without tapping Prineville. The lay of the country, the business interests of the country and the railroad will compel the road to come their way.

THE TOWN.

Prineville is beautifully laid out and well watered. It lies in a pretty valley between Crooked and Ochocho Rivers. The business blocks are all modern and the residences are well cared for, being surrounded by well-arranged lawns, beautiful shrubbery and tall shade trees. The town is growing rapidly in population, having increased at least 100 per cent in the past three years. There is not a house for rent in town.

It has a good water system and electric light plant. The work on a \$12,000 High School building has begun. Permanent homes are being built everywhere. People who originally come to Prineville with the intention of making a stake and leaving have found it an ideal place, and all who are there and all who go there now expect to remain.

The town officers are composed of M. E. Brink, Mayor; C. M. Elkins, Fred Wilson, Fred Lehman, J. W. Boone, D. F. Stewart and C. J. Johnson, Councilmen; M. R. Biggs, Recorder; J. L. McCulloch, Treasurer; R. P. Harrington, Marshal; and Joe Hinkle, Patrolmen.

The town is bound for \$10,000. This amount was expended for fire equipment, and it is thoroughly adequate for the protection of the town from destruction by fire. It has an engine company, two hose carts and a hook-and-ladder company. The gravity system of water is used.

Additional Locals.

M. C. Aubrey, of Bend, was in the city Wednesday transacting business.

Mrs. Clay A. Simpson returned Wednesday evening from a trip to Portland.

W. W. Ray arrived home Wednesday from a months visit in the Willamette Valley.

Smith & Clerk's for the famous Olympia draught beer. This standard beverage is sold by them for five cents a glass.

Miss M. P. Brink arrived Wednesday from Albany to take her place in our public schools.

Mrs. M. Wiegand, the Photographer guarantees every picture finished by her. Prices reasonable.

J. N. Gulliford left Wednesday for his home in Pendleton, after a two week's business stay in our city.

Mrs. M. Wiegand the artist is doing a big business in good photo work. Give her a call and be satisfied.

J. B. Tillotson, a Portland contractor is in the city. He is figuring with our county court on bridge work.

Don't forget that D. P. Adamson carries a complete line of school text books, and school supplies at reasonable prices.

E. H. Smith and wife returned Tuesday from their Ochocho ranch and will spend a few weeks in the city before returning.

The county court convened yesterday with County Judge M. R. Biggs and commissioners M. D. Powell and H. J. Healey present. Ora Parker and family, accompanied by Ora's brother Clarence arrived Tuesday from Douglas county. The latter comes for a visit.

Alf Allen was a passenger on Wednesday's incoming stage. He will spend some time attending to his business interests and visiting relatives.

Ora and Ralph Poindexter arrived home Wednesday evening from an outing at Odell and Davis lakes on upper Deschutes. They report having hooked a nice lot of fish.

The J. N. Gulliford ranch at Powell Buttes recently purchased by Walter and Dick Vandervert, will be turned over to the new owners the latter part of this week.

Mrs. Susie Slayton has been appointed sole agent for Prineville and vicinity for the Perfection Ladies Tailoring Company of Chicago. This is a very reliable house.

D. F. Steffa and A. G. Richardson, arrived Wednesday from Bend, and intend making their future home in our city. They will soon be domiciled in a little home of their own, where they will keep bachelor's hall.

Michel carries all the state text books and a complete line of other school supplies.

"High" Roller is employed by Smith and Stroud the painters. The gentlemen have plenty of work ahead, and all are busily engaged wielding the paint-brush.

A Burns miscrrent broke into an ice house recently, and made away with several valuable chunks of frozen water. This bespeaks much for the climate in that section.

H. A. Belknap has sold his city residence to O. C. Gray. The property which changed hands is one of the prettiest places in Prineville. It has been used during the past year by Mrs. Jordan.

Mrs. Ed Bradford will open an up-to-date millinery store on September 15th, in the building formerly occupied by P. B. Doak's butcher shop. She will have an up-to-date line of millinery and ladies goods at bed rock prices.

Miss Effie Bradley, who has been visiting for two months past with her parents, J. B. Henderson and wife, of our city, returned to her home in Portland. Miss Bradley is an accomplished young lady, and has made many friends during her stay in Prineville.

The little six year old daughter of Mrs. Ernest Farnsworth, who was so seriously injured, by being kicked in the forehead by a horse about ten days ago, is rapidly improving, and it is now thought she will recover. She is gradually coming into a conscious state and also shows other signs of recovery.

Judge Barnes has let a contract to A. H. Lippman & Co. for a general remodeling of his house. Several new verandas are to be built, besides an addition to the building and a new fence around the entire property. The improvements on the place will add considerable to the natural beauty of its surroundings.

One of the largest private land deals on record in this county was completed this week when George and Walter O'Neil, of this city, purchased the Forest Ranch on Crooked river. The tract contains 1960 acres of rich bottom land, and it is the intention of the new proprietors to stock it with cattle. About 300 acres of the ranch will be put into alfalfa. Besides buying this immense amount of land the O'Neil brothers leased some 1200 acres adjoining, all of which will be improved and put into shape for raising the best breeds of stock.

Crooked River Bridge to be Built Immediately.

J. B. Tillotson, of Portland, was awarded the contract for building the proposed Crooked river bridge, near the site of the one washed away last winter. The contract calls for a Pratt truss, combination wood and steel, with a 140 foot span. Its height will be 20 feet, and width a little less, and when completed will cost the county \$4000. It will be the finest structure of its kind in Central Oregon. The work will be commenced just as soon as Mr. Tillotson can get the material here.

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A Narrow Escape.

J. H. Templeton, one of our local druggists, was the victim last week of an exciting incident. In company with W. A. Booth and D. F. Stewart, he is camping at The Deadening just across the summit of the Cascades in Lane county and it seems that at this time John was thirsting for blood. He found the game, a lady bruin, of fair dimensions and quickly wounded her with his trusty Winchester. Naturally she resented the effort, and came towards John at a heart breaking pace. He stood his ground for a reasonable length of time, but after trying the Gaston and Alphonse act without effect, he concluded that discretion was the better part of valor, and took to his heels, soon out distancing the lady bruin. John is now the hero of all the Cascade mountain bear hunters, and says that hunting rabbits on the Rye Grass plains is mild sport compared with facing with a yearling cub, and that in the future the innocent eyed bunnies will get his undivided attention.

Birthday Party.

Last Saturday evening, Miss Pearl Vanderpool, celebrated a crowd of Miss Coole Smith's friends, about 20 in number, and succeeded in pleasantly surprising the little lady, the occasion being in honor of Coole's 14th birthday. Those present were Edith Smith, Una Stewart, Emma Ketchum, Maude Vanderpool, Pearl Vanderpool, Mr and Mrs. Clifton, Cary Foster, Elmer Kayler, Perry Kayler, Henry Whitsett and Mr. Deper, and the little folks were Gerlie Hodges, Edna Estes, Beula Crooks, Verus Howard, Willa Conde, Lorenz Winnick, Dicky and Stella Hodges, Mary Glenn, Louise and Nellie Sumner, Wilda Solomon, Vida Crain and Stanley Smith.

The evening was pleasantly spent, but an unfortunate incident caused the little ones some disappointment. It seems that some lozenges, with more nerve than principle stole on the back porch where they had left the ice cream for the party and made away with it. The loss was discovered when refreshments were served, and a crowd was put in pursuit but failed to find the cream until the following morning when it was found near the M. E. Church untouched. The little folks were reassembled on that afternoon and they then did justice to the recaptured cream.

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