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## THE OTHER SIDE.

The Ashwood Prospector overdid itself last week editorially in an effort to convince its public that county division was favored generally by the residents in the vicinity of Ashwood. Not content with giving "purported facts" the Prospector advanced the assertion that the only objection against county division was coming from the "Prineville Hogs." Perhaps the Prospector was right, but the following letter from one of Ashwood's representative citizens and tax payers has a tendency to nail some of these "facts" in the head. The letter follows:

Editor Crook County Journal:—After reading an editorial in the last issue of the Ashwood Prospector in regard to making a new county out of Crook and Wasco, I am forced to the conclusion that "forbearance has ceased to be a virtue," and I take this means of enlightening the public generally of the facts in the case.

In the first place the Prospector is not published in Ashwood at all and does not express the sentiments of the Ashwood people, but instead is published and edited in Antelope by Max Leudemann, editor of the Antelope Herald, and whose sympathies and interests lie entirely with the proposed new county. And I might add that even the items in the local column of the Ashwood Prospector are sent by phone.

It has also been reported that T. S. Hamilton is in favor of the proposed Jefferson county and I take the liberty of saying that Mr. Hamilton is not, never was and I doubt if he ever will be in favor of division.

Further, in regard to the article "The Prineville Hog." I will say that I am voicing the sentiments of the Ashwood people; that we have never been mistreated by the people of Prineville and we have been requested by the County Court to make our wants known, and anything reasonable would be granted. The only reason that we are not favored with good roads, county bridges, etc., is due to the fact that we have not petitioned for them.

By the request of the tax payers of Ashwood district.  
 C. S. McCORKLE.

Game hunters in the state propose to prohibit the sale of game and to tax themselves an annual license fee of \$1 each for a fund designed for the enforcement of game laws. There are various aspects of this matter that are worthy of discussion before the Legislature enacts a new law with reference to the protection of game. We might ask, with reason, at the outset, if there were not law enough on the statute books providing it was to be enforced. The reply is, that it cannot be enforced because the state does not supply the necessary funds. The question then arises, is there any warrant for this parsimony on the part of the state? In other commonwealths, no richer than this, adequate game laws are in force and sufficient money is provided for the employment of deputies to look after their execution. The cost is comparatively small, at the most a few thousand dollars. Might not Oregon meet the requirements?

With regard to the prohibition of sale, it is to be said by the hunters, and by all others for that matter, that this measure would afford the maximum of protection. But how about the majority of people who are not hunters and, perchance, who have no friends that are? Does it not smack a little of class legislation that they should be deprived entirely of the privilege of eating a wild duck, goose or pheasant in the season? Would it not make of the game interests of the state a matter that concerned comparatively few of its inhabitants? On the other hand, the hunter has to urge that

it is in the interests of the true sport that game laws are enacted, citing the prohibition of sale in game of the rarer varieties. He may also insist that inasmuch as he goes after the game he is entitled to chief consideration, and if he is permitted to contribute in large part to the law-enforcing fund, it is his right to dictate on what terms the law shall be enacted. Thus are the two sides of the matter presented. The serious question involved is whether any man, aside from him who owns a gun indulges in hunting, has any rights in this game matter that are worthy of consideration. To all of this the Legislature must pay attention if it would enact a new game law that will be just and fair in its effect.—Telegram

Colonel R. C. Judson, industrial agent of the O. R. & N., does not believe the fair alone will be responsible for the record-breaking immigration into the state next year for the general advertisement the state is receiving now from the Harriman system and from commercial bodies has resulted in a better understanding of the region's resources and climate and the Eastern people who are seeking better opportunities and a less rigorous climate are thinking of Oregon as they have never done before. California has long been known as the land of perpetual sunshine and the thoughts of the Eastern people have up to this time turned to that state generally instead of to the northwest. Mr. Judson thinks however, that from now on Oregon will receive more attention as indeed the tendency of the past few years has been towards a greatly increased colonist movement the past two years being especially productive of new farms and settlement.

## Additional Locals

W. G. Killenbeck was a business visitor from Culver yesterday. J. B. Shipp has the foundation laid for the new residence which he is building on the south side of the city.

S. S. Brown was in the city from Haystack Wednesday. He stated that plowing in that section had been delayed owing to the recent cold weather.

The Rev. Mr. Mitchell will preach in the Union church next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. For the present Rev. Mitchell will make his residence at the Poin-dexter.

The Woodman of the World are arranging an entertainment which will be given Saturday January 19. An invitation is extended to the Women of Woodcraft and their families to be present.

E. E. Hollis was in the city this week from Camp creek. Mr. Hollis stated that stockmen in that vicinity were gathering beef off the range which is rather an unusual occurrence at this time of the year.

C. A. Glover has purchased stock in the People's Co-operative Mercantile company and has taken charge of the store in this city. Some extensive improvements are to be made and the general merchandise stock now carried will be enlarged.

The private telephone line connecting O'Neil Bros. office in this city with the Lone Pine Trading company's place of business at Forest was completed this week. The line will be extended soon to the Wm. Davenport ranch on the Shaniko road.

The young ladies of the Annex will entertain the members of the Ladies Annex and also the club members at an entertainment which will be given in Athletic hall Friday evening, January 20. A royal good time is assured. An admission of 10 cents will be charged to cover the expenses of the occasion.

James Dyer is in the city from his ranch at Howard.

J. B. Merrill is in the city on a business trip from his Crooked river ranch.

The ice harvest is at its height, and we are now assured ice cream for next summer.

The Royal Neighbors and the Modern Woodmen gave a basket social in Belknap hall last Monday evening. The sale of baskets netted \$29, and a pleasant evening was spent by those who attended.

A meeting of the parents and teachers will be held at the High school building Saturday afternoon. Several interesting papers will be read and the meeting will be addressed by several members of the faculty.

Through an oversight last week in giving the names of the public school pupils who successfully passed their examinations, Nora Stearns was unintentionally omitted from the list. Miss Stearns passed in both physiology and geography, securing an average in both studies of 98 1/2.

W. F. Hammer was in the city this week from Haystack where he says the residents are greatly opposed to county division. He points out the fact that division at this time along the lines proposed would include scores of nontaxable homesteads which will pay nothing towards the support of a county for a couple of years.

J. E. Calavan this week purchased the stock of goods of N. A. Tye & Co. and in a few days will take the active management of the business. He still has two weeks of teaching to complete before taking up his residence in the city. Mr. Calavan will replenish the present stock of goods besides adding other features to the business.

Fred Wallace was in the city Tuesday and Wednesday, having come in with the local end of the telephone line which is now practically completed between Prineville and Haystack. Mr. Wallace has taken up his residence at Laidlaw, which he says is destined to become a very thriving metropolis, and will remain there to look after business matters during the present year.

Joe Howard returned from San Francisco the first of the week, where he has been looking after the stock markets. He reports the market dull at present, but expects it to open with better prospects in February and March. Still the outlook is not good for feeders of this county. Grass is better in California than it has been for years, and California butchers are already using grass fed heaves.—Klamath Falls Republican.

## MARRIED.

In this city, Wednesday, January 11, Mrs. Pearl Cook to Mr. Edwin A. Davenport. The wedding took place at the Baptist parsonage, the Rev. O. W. Triplett, pastor of the Baptist church, performing the ceremony.

At the Baptist parsonage in this city, Wednesday evening, January 11, Miss Lulu Hogg, of Howard, to Mr. Wm. Bostwick, the Rev. O. W. Triplett performing the ceremony.

## NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the regular Eighth Grade examinations will be held at Prineville, Jan. 18-19-20, 1905. All teachers having pupils who expect to take this examination will please notify me at once and inform me as to whether applicants desire to write at home school or come to Prineville, C. B. DIXWIDDE, Co. Sup't.

## Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the many friends who extended their kind sympathy and assistance during our recent bereavement.  
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The Winnek Co., mds. for High school.....	141 01
W. C. Blanchard, moving fence off county road.....	36 00
C. M. Cornett, nails.....	2 00
J. W. Elkins, work on county road.....	25 00
P. T. Monroe, road work.....	20 50
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Hawkins Bros., lumber for bridge.....	99 00
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C. D. Calbreath, work on bridges.....	27 00
Frank Shambren, road work.....	63 00
John R. Foster, hauling lumber.....	27 00
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P. L. & W. Co. light and water for High school.....	9 00
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