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THURSDAY, JANUARY 19, 1905.

The St. Louis World's Fair commission has awarded the medal to the Black Butte Quicksilver Mining company of Cottage Grove, Lane county, for its display of cinnabar ore. The latter company taking the medal away easily from California and Texas, both of which states made their best representations of the mineral. Eye witnesses who saw the cinnabar exhibit at St. Louis state that none of the ore on exhibition there begins to compare with the specimens which have become so common around this city since active operations began in the cinnabar fields on Lookout mountain. These specimens are beyond doubt the richest that have been produced anywhere in the United States and it is safe to assume that if Crook county comes in for a display of cinnabar at the Lewis and Clark Centennial, and she is arranging to do so, all of the blue ribbons, bronze medals and tin washers will be thrown at her head without a question of doubt arising. At least if the Black Butte company can carry away the medal at St. Louis, Crook county ought to be able to lord it over the former in her own state for it is stated that the manager of the Black Butte company not long since, when a specimen of Crook county cinnabar was sent him to assay, refused to do so on the ground that he believed he was being made the victim of a joke and that the ore contained the artificial product and had been purchased in a drug store. The sample was pretty good, running about 65 per cent mercury, and it knocked the breath out of two or three Lane county people when they learned later that it had been taken from the north slope of Lookout mountain in Crook county.

It is safe to remark that Crook county will see a greater influx of people this year than has crossed its borders since it first became a county. Extensive advertising, combined with the publicity to be given the resources of this district at the Lewis and Clark fair, will have its effect and the county's population by the end of the present year will be materially increased. And this increase will come along the lines most desired. New lands, through the efforts of the largest and most substantial irrigation companies, will be thrown open to settlement and every quarter section bought means a new home for one or more persons. The small irrigation companies will also work to advantage, and while not attracting as great a number of new settlers, their lands will become the permanent residences of scores of new people. The county as a whole has never been in a position as at present when it can offer to prospective home seekers a diversity of soil, climate and location. The low lands and the high lands each have their advantages and both will be placed in readiness for the plow. For the climate, but little is necessary to add. No district west or east of the Rockies can produce a climate as agreeable, invigorating and generally admired as the one found in this section of Eastern Oregon.

A wholesale butchery of sheep occurred two weeks ago on the head waters of Crooked river. Such slaughtering of sheep has become the common thing in the interior counties since the war to the death began between the cattle men and sheep men to see who can keep the other's flocks off the public range by means fair or foul. The Prineville Journal denounces in a fearless manner these acts of lawlessness, and appeals to the better sense of the citizens to see that the guilty parties meet justice.

enemies takes nerve. The whole thing calls for serious consideration. Local officers are powerless

to quell the disturbances. It will cost a sacrifice of lives and money, but the state authorities should step in. Let the legislature endeavor to straighten out the tangle.—Hood River Glacier.

SECRETARY A. L. WIGLE RETURNS FROM DENVER

A. L. Wigle, secretary of the Crook County Cattlemen's association, returned yesterday from Denver where he had been representing the local organization in the annual meeting of the National Livestock association. Mr. Wigle said that while Denver was in the throes of freezing weather there was not a cold minute during all the proceedings which took place. In fact the meeting was in a turmoil most of the time and heated words and arguments ruled the day. One day there was so much warmth of feeling that the representatives present forgot to go to dinner and put in most of the day arguing on empty stomachs.

While the annual meeting was called to discuss measures and conditions pertaining to the stock interests, most of the important matters, action upon which would have been of vital interest to the local associations, were lost from sight and pigeon holed in the struggle which began soon after the convention settled down to business. Through an effort to allow the packers and railroad interests membership in the convention and resulted not only in the expression of bitter feelings but the organization of a new association under the name of the National Stock Growers association. The latter was organized under a new constitution permitting the packers and railroads to a full vote. The National Livestock association remains as it was, an organization in which only the stock interests are represented.

Mr. Wigle was the only representative in either Oregon or Washington who stood firm in his convictions when the disagreement was reached and refused to let the local association join hands with the railroad and packing interests. He said he could not see how such an alliance could benefit in any way the cattlemen of this county or any other county.

"It is not reasonable to suppose," he stated yesterday, "that the packing interests and the railroad monopolies are going to pay their pro rata amount of fees into an organization and not get something out of it, especially when they are not engaged in the raising of livestock. One of the greatest difficulties we have to overcome is the grasping tendencies of both these corporate interests and it does not appear to me that matters can be remedied by having them parties in an organization which is spending most of its time in fighting them in order to receive from their hands decent consideration. At least these are the grounds I took and they accorded with the views expressed and maintained by other cattle representatives.

"On the other hand the action at the convention shows clearly that the sheep interests are more thoroughly organized in every respect than the cattlemen, and the next move to be made among the cattle owners should be more thorough and systematic organizing, not only in this county, but in others and in other states. Texas has the best organization of any in the country and the way they hustled things around at the convention shows clearly the power and good there is centered in an association which is perfected in every detail."

Mr. Wigle got a hearing on the

and he read the resolutions before the convention. The fight among the stockmen and the packing and

railroad interests, however, threw this matter of business the same as it did practically all other measures of importance, to the last day when it was referred back to the committee on resolutions without any action being taken. A conference was had with the government authority who looks after diseased cattle and he put himself on record by stating that it would not be compulsory in the future to dip all the cattle sent from the state. This first step to be taken will be to ascertain whether any stock is afflicted with mange. If so, then the stock will have to be dipped; if not, the way will be clear for the owner to ship his herd to market.

Mr. Wigle said that after the organization of the new Livestock Growers association and it was found there was such a decided difference of opinion relative to who should hold membership in the organizations there was at once a cry of harmony. But the cattlemen stood firm and remained with the old organization and made a positive assertion that no packers or railroad men should be allowed in their association. On the 9th of next May both organizations will meet again in Denver to permanently organize. It is expected that at that time there will be another clash and a struggle between conflicting interests. In all probability there will remain two separate and distinct organizations with the cattlemen in one, and what other stockmen care to join, and the sheepmen and railroad and packing interests represented in the other.

D. I. & P. COMPANY OPENS LOCAL OFFICE

Prospective settlers, who come to Prineville to take up land in this vicinity under the Deschutes Irrigation and Power company's canal lines, will be saved the 30 mile trip from here to Bend by the arrangement inaugurated early in the week by the company and through which the sale of irrigated tracts will be carried on to advantage in this city. The company has engaged a suite of rooms in the Prineville Hotel where maps of the segregated tracts, together with the price lists and general information concerning the lands, will be kept on file for inspection by intending settlers. Conveyances will also be kept in readiness at the local stables to aid in carrying the applicants to the lands desired and surveyors will stay here to assist in the location work.

The offices in this city have been put in charge of Frank Gardinier who until recently was engaged in the real estate and railroad business at Sumpter and he will have able assistance in the line of work mapped out. Only the ditch lands will be sold, the company not undertaking to handle any of the town property in the vicinity of Bend or any other district.

While the sale of lands will cover the entire selection made by the Deschutes Irrigation & Power company, particular attention will be given to the tracts lying adjacent to this city in the district to the north and south of Powell Buttes and along the old river bed where some of the best tracts under process of reclamation by the company are located. As these lands lie nearer to Prineville than Bend it was thought expedient to open offices here and do away with the long ride otherwise necessary in going to Bend and returning again over half the distance in order to reach the desired tracts.

The opening of the offices here will materially benefit the business houses of the city and a quick disposal of the lands to which particular attention is to be paid means added business in the near future to the city in general. Mr. Gardinier, in speaking of the arrangements which have been made, said yesterday:

"There is no question but that the lands which lie in the region of Powell Buttes are the best the company is reclaiming, and the selling of a quarter section to one settler means a ready disposal of several more to his friends and acquaintances. In this way the whole region should soon be taken. Believe this district will be the first to be settled and cultivated as a compact body and that means much to the city here as the latter will receive partially all the benefit.

"The main canal the company expects to have finished early in April. This last freeze has delayed work to some extent and the time of completion of the largest ditch will depend altogether upon the duration of the freezing weather. Giving the cold snap a good margin, however, it is a certainty that the Powell Butte canal will be finished by the first week in April, in plenty of time for a small amount of irrigating to be done during the coming season. These lands are all of them practically in readiness now for the plow as very little clearing will have to be done and there is only a very scattering growth of junipers to be removed."

With the opening of the excursion rates on the railroad, which commence next month, it is expected that the local land office will be kept busy. The company has done some very extensive advertising in all sections of the east and scores of letters have been received announcing the arrival in the early spring of prospective settlers. The city in consequence is likely to witness another rush of land seekers equal to that seen here two years ago when on all sides was heard the battle cry, "On to the timber."

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. DISWIDDE, Co. Sup't.

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Resources:

Loans and discounts	\$ 177,349.82
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	19,821.79
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	2,571.83
Bonds, Securities, etc.	5,500.00
Banking house furniture and fixtures	5,500.00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)	30,671.42
Due from State Banks and Bankers	10,337.59
Due from approved reserve agents	40,432.95
Internal Revenue stamps	753.00
Checks and other cash items	450.00
Notes of other National Banks	12.98
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	12.98
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	\$ 14,040
Legal-tender notes	15,040.00
U. S. certificates for gold deposited	625.00
Treasurer's (5% of circulation)	625.00
Total	\$316,066.68

Liabilities:

Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	32,065.26
National Bank notes outstanding	5,500.00
Individual deposits subject to check	217,731.46
Demand certificates of deposit	609.36
Total	\$316,066.68

STATE OF OREGON, County of Crook, I, T. M. BALDWIN, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. T. M. BALDWIN, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of January 1905. J. J. SMITH, County Clerk. By ETHEL LOGGENT Deputy. CORRECT—Attest: WILL WURZWEILER, Z. M. BROWN, B. F. ALLEN, Directors.

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