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THURSDAY, APRIL 13, 1905.

It wouldn't have been a good day for a ball game without a miniature cyclone and a rainstorm. However, the Scarlet Tanagers seem to take to that kind of weather.

The Business League of this city has a fine opportunity now to gather together some facts and figures which will prove of benefit to the community and county in general if the matter is given prompt attention. The following letter from the Portland Chamber of Commerce to The Journal is self-explanatory:

"For the benefit of your section of the state, we suggest that you discuss in your paper and set forth the resources and business opportunities of your section for the information of visitors to the Exposition, who might be induced to visit your locality."

"We would like to know what industries could be properly located there such as lumber mills, woolen mills, dairies, creameries, etc., etc., in short, every advantage you can offer to an intending investor or settler. We want this information prior to the opening of the Exposition. It is the intention of the Portland Chamber of Commerce to promote the developments of the entire state, without prejudice to any locality, and to make the most of the present opportunity to advertise our resources and to follow up this work actively after the Fair."

The foregoing offers ample opportunity for the Business League to spend a little treasury money in gathering together and publishing a concise but thorough statement concerning the developments, resources, latent possibilities and needs of the county, in which could be set forth to good advantage the business opening offered to intending investors. The work would consume but little time, would be inexpensive and its effect and benefits unlimited. Inasmuch as Crook county will have no exhibit at the Lewis and Clark fair, there is all the more reason why this economical method of publicity should be acted upon in the shortest possible time.

Minstrels to Be Given Soon.

Arrangements, were made last evening by the board of directors of the Athletic club for a minstrel show which will be given probably for two nights inside of a couple of weeks. Joe Smelser was given complete charge of perfecting the details with power to appoint his own committees and arrange for all the various features. A call meeting will be issued for next Saturday night at which time all those who will take part will be asked to be present and work will begin at once on the show which will be as ridiculous as is possible to make it. All the paraphernalia necessary has been received and it is thought the show can be staged inside of three weeks.

Athletic Club Elects Officers.

The annual election of officers of the Prineville Amateur Athletic club was held Tuesday evening with the following results: Otto Gray, president; Herbert Ridout, secretary. The board of directors is composed of Prof. A. C. Strange, Fred W. Wilson and Don Steffa.

The financial report as read showed the club to be gaining ground rapidly and everything possible will be done during the present season to stimulate new interest and provide the means for improvements and additional avenues of amusement.

The board of directors held a meeting last evening and announcement will be made soon of the new lines of work mapped out.

Club Smoker Announcement.

The Athletic Club will give another of its famous High Jinks and Smoker Saturday evening, April 22. A good program will be arranged and refreshments will be served with several other side stunts to amuse the guests. The committee having the matter in hand, and guaranteeing it a success, are Ray Constable, George Summers and Dr. Rosenberg.

Crook County and Irrigation.

I was invited, a few days ago, to take a pleasant ride, behind a pair of high stepping horses, to give my opinion of a ditch, that is being brought out of McKay creek, about six miles north of Prineville, where it is tapped, and carried across the county road and dug along a low

side hill a distance of two miles and made 16 feet wide on the bottom, through a concrete formation of gravel and clay, making a very strong lower levy, impervious to the damaging work of squirrels and badgers, which in soft ground are so damaging to lower levies.

This ditch is virtually complete, and good to carry from 6,000 to 10,000 inches.

At the end of two miles the ditch, giving it 1/2 inch grade, has attained an elevation of as much as 50 feet above the water in McKay creek, at an opposite point, and lateral ditches from this point can be made rapidly. From this point, in a north westerly course, this ditch can be carried a distance of ten miles along the foot of the higher hills, on the right near to the Lone Pine gap.

The land slopes from this point to the Lone Pine gap, and also all the land lying between the foot hill ditch and Crooked River bottom, which embraces as much as a half township, or 11,500 acres of land with scarcely a stone, to speak of, in the whole area. This land is from 8 to 10 feet in depth, and made up of a dark greyish loam, which covers an under strata of clay mixed with fine cut stone and small gravel, forming an impervious under structure that proves to a demonstration that the land is particularly adapted to irrigation, and the production of cereals and grasses, and more especially the universally adopted alfalfa. There is no use to descant on the superiority of Alfalfa to all other earthly products, for the feeding of cattle, sheep, hog, horses and chickens.

The source of water supply is McKay creek and tributaries, which is about 20 miles in length from its junction with Crooked river to the summit of a spur of the Blue mountains, mostly covered with pine, spruce and fir timber, with many creeks, furnishing supplies of water from many dark gorges and north hill sides containing deep banks of solid snow which keep an ever flowing supply until reaching the open, outside the pine timber, where the water is diverted in many small ditches to irrigate the small farms lying on the low bottom lands along the stream. But millions of gallons of water have been allowed to flow uselessly to waste, and be carried off without benefitting any one while this body of land which this ditch will convert into broad farms for many happy homes, has been worked to raise a little patch of rye, while the poor settler has been hauling water for domestic use. The people of California, Wyoming, Utah, Arizona, Idaho and Montana have been working this water question for years at the expense of immense outlay of money, which is now flowing back and repelling their thoughts with wealth untold, and now poor old Oregon—God Almighty's best handiwork, with all its wealth of soil, its timber, its mines, its wealth and its grandeur of scenery, has kept its favored children in ease and comfort, until new blood and eastern industry has waked them up to a sense of their comparative condition with other, and nearer states, and have turned their thoughts to our water courses for irrigation, and our silent water powers to engender electric power to light us and heat us and start the mills to whirring to clothe us.

In conclusion I will say, with reference to this body of agricultural, irrigable land, that every odd section is owned by the W. V. and C. M. wagon road company to which they have perfect title, yet it is my belief that this land can be bought at a reasonable valuation. S. J. N.

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certify that the foregoing statement is true and correct.

Witness my hand this, the 1st day of April, 1905.

C. SAM SMITH, Sheriff.

By J. H. HANER, Deputy.

Semi-Annual Statement

Of the County Clerk of Crook County, State of Oregon, showing the amount and number of claims allowed by the County Court of said County, for what allowed, amount of warrants drawn, the amounts of warrants outstanding and unpaid from the 1st day of October 1904, to the 31st day of March, 1905, both inclusive.

ON WHAT ACCOUNT NO.	ALLOWED	Jail expenses	Records
Co. and Com. court	11 \$ 429 80	5 260 80	3 92 25
Circuit court	56 618 70	Experting County	
Justice court	59 215 45	Records	4 1721 05
Sheriff's office	3 1250 00	Educational Exhibit	
Clerk's office	3 600 00	Lewis and Clark	
Treasurer's office	3 200 00	Fair	1 100 00
School Supt's. office	7 291 85	Expense at 1905	
Coroner's office	15 58 10	Legislature	4 406 55
Constable fees	8 153 70		
Insane Expense of	1 10 00	Total claims allowed 569	\$29,241.41
Care of Poor	23 496 85	AMOUNT OF OUTSTANDING	
Printing	5 354 71	WARRANTS UNPAID	
Court house expenses	18 501 35	Outstanding unpaid	
Tax Rebate	3 13 21	County Warrants	on the 31st day of
Stationery, Express, telephone, etc.	13 177 94	March, 1905.	\$2582 71
Bridges and roads	138 10326 28	Total amount of unpaid	
Election Expenses	153 687 80	County Warrants	\$ 2582 71
High school expense	33 10275 02		

STATE OF OREGON,
County of Crook,

I, J. J. Smith, County Clerk of the County of Crook, State of Oregon, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the number and amount of claims allowed by the County Court of said County for the six months ending on the 31st day of March, 1905, on what account the same were allowed, and the amount of warrants drawn, and the amount of warrants outstanding and unpaid as the same appear upon the records of my office and in my official custody.

Witness my hand and the seal of the County Court of said County, this 1st day of April, A. D. 1905.

[SEAL]

J. J. SMITH, County Clerk.

Semi-Annual Summary Statement

Of the financial condition of the County of Crook, in the State of Oregon, on the 31st day of March, A. D. 1905.

LIABILITIES	
To warrants drawn on the County Treasurer, and outstanding and unpaid	\$ 2582 71
To estimated amount of interest accrued thereon	
Total Liabilities	\$ 2582 71
RESOURCES	
By funds in the hands of county treasurer applicable to the payment of county warrants	52866 51
By fund in hands of sheriff applicable to the payment of county warrants	3891 55
By estimated unpaid current taxes applicable to the payment of county warrants	22487 17
Total Resources	79245 23

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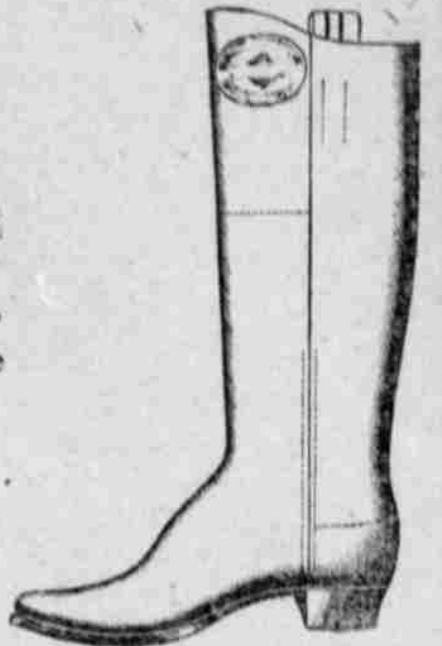
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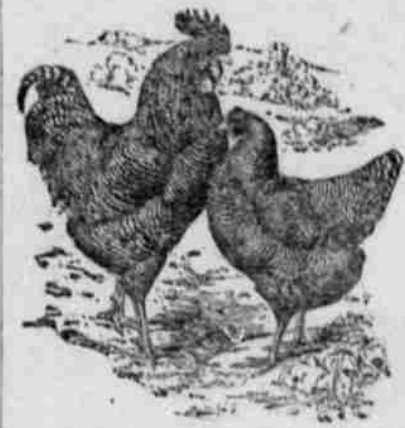
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