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THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 1905.

Since the last waterspout at Heppner numerous "For Rent" and "For Sale" advertisements are appearing in the Heppner papers. Most of the ads state that the houses spoken of lie above the high water mark. In view of recent events it is not likely that Heppner will show a very material increase in population by the time the next census is taken.

North Yakima, Wash., has a population of 6976, a gain of 121 per cent in five years, and these figures do not include 3000 persons living in the suburbs. As a whole the figures could not speak more conclusively of the immense gains to be derived in a country which has been built up solely upon irrigation enterprises. With 400,000 acres of Crook county's land to be reclaimed, it is not improbable that a like increase will be noted here in the same length of time.

In an interview at Salem the other day, United States Senator Chas. W. Fulton said: "I have been trying to get the press of the state to appreciate the danger to the state's future through the forest reserve policy of the government, but it has seemed a difficult thing to have them arrive at a realization of what it means to the state. I fought the proposition in congress last year and shall continue to do so as long as I am in the senate from Oregon. As the matter stands now, one-fifth of the lands in the state of Oregon are tied up so that they will do no good to the state nor permit of development. I consider the action of the government as an outrage, and that the people of Oregon should protest energetically against it must soon be evident to them."

If Dr. Lane stands in the future on the same platform on which he was elected, Portland will enjoy for a time a period of decency. There can be no doubt that the work of Sheriff Word since he went into office had a material effect in the election this week of the Mayor. Both are democrats, but it is evident that a change of political administration is the best circumstance that can surround Portland in the present instance. The Republicans alone are to be blamed for putting up a man whose age and career, since he has been at the head of municipal affairs, were prohibitive. It took a Democratic Sheriff to bring to the people a realization of the fact that there are laws in the statutes that must be enforced. Perhaps Dr. Lane can bring a sympathetic feeling among the residents of Portland regarding civic matters. If he cannot, then the Republicans are all the more to blame in their negligence for having let a democratic candidate assume the duties of the office to which he was elected.

The organization of the company which will operate on Look-out mountain in the cinnabar fields, and which in no great length of time will add an important branch to the development and business interests of Crook county, is a matter calling forth a good bit of commendation. Not all of this county's latent possibilities have been developed, but it is far better that they should be handled in every instance by home people. When that is done the benefits return to the same source, and a greater sense of security in the country's resources is given outsiders who may wish to invest in projects similar to the one noted. A country which has no confidence in itself is not one which is likely to inspire confidence in others, and more particularly the investing kind. To the Prineville business men, therefore, who have undertaken the establishment of a mining enterprise, whose worth will be better appreciated at a later date, there is due the credit for having taken

for Crook county one of the many strides which of late, are fast placing it among the foremost in the state.

The west and the southwest—the great and splendid Pacific slope, all the way from British Columbia to the northern states of Mexico inclusive, and all the great southwest including Texas, Indian Territory and Arizona—call for men—and women. These vast regions are as yet but sparsely populated. Their natural resources are sufficient to support many times their present inhabitants. A great part of their vast aggregate area is capable of sustaining a larger population per square mile than through the Atlantic coast states. There are mountains and deserts, it is true, but there is enough profitably habitable land left to make homes for tens of millions and the mountains are sources of great wealth and scenes of great industries, and in many considerable areas with irrigation, from reservoirs of stored water or artesian wells, even the desert can be made to blossom as the rose. All this vast western portion of the continent needs and calls for more men—and women—and children later. It does not invite the tramp, the loafer, the idler, the swindler nor the gambler; it will treat these with scant courtesy, but it calls for men with capital, mean of small means, enough to make a start, men of energy and strength, even if they have little or no money, honest decent, industrious home-building, state-developing men—and women. The west needs such people, and a great number of such people need the west. In it there are more and better opportunities for them. In it they would be larger, freer, healthier, happier men and women. In it their children would have a better chance to make a good start in life. The west calls to such men and women. Many of them, learning something of this glorious west, are yearning for it. Come on, come out, and grow up with this growing region, the best and to be the greatest portion of our great country.—Portland Journal.

Additional Locals

E. H. Sparks is in the city from Sisters.

Ward Roark is in Portland attending the exposition.

Geo. O'Neil was at Forest during the past week on a business trip.

J. Frank Stroud and wife were over from Bend for a few days this week.

Rev. W. P. Jinnett will preach at Willow Creek next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

E. T. Bateson was in town this morning making arrangements for Mrs. Bateson to make final proof on a timber claim.

The Dixie Meadows started their mill Wednesday. It is the intention to run a full crew and a little later to put on a double shift.—Prairie City Miner.

Fred Wilson left this morning for Hood River where Mrs. Wilson and son are visiting. From there they will go to Portland to spend a short time at the fair.

W. T. E. Wilson, of Sisters, was in town Monday. He came over to get Mrs. Wilson who has been here some time. Miss Angie Owens and brother, Glenn, returned home with them.

J. H. Howard, of Silver Lake, Mark Howard, of Dillard, Oregon, and John Howard, of Burns, met here this week and have gone into the eastern part of the county on a mining expedition.

Only one dry spot remains in Wheeler county. Fossil was carried by the Prohibitionists last Tuesday, the balance of the county going wet. Previous to Tuesday's election the entire county was dry.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gray were in the city the first of the week visiting for a few days.

James Magners, Miss Laura Isham and Miss Hartford, of Madras, are in the city the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Omar Claypool.

Ike Blevins and wife have returned to their ranch on the Ochoco from a visit of several weeks in Burns and Harney county.

The foundation of the new First National Bank building was completed this week and work has begun on the main part of the structure.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will serve ice cream and strawberries in Belknap hall one week from tomorrow night, June 16.

R. E. Simpson will leave Saturday for Chicago to buy his stock of fall and winter dry goods. While in the east he will visit at his former home in Tennessee.

"I don't like to complain," said the fat border at breakfast, "but there is a hair imbedded in the ice in this drinking water."
"You certainly must be mistaken," said the landlady indignantly. "I shaved that ice myself."—Ex.

Two brothers of Tim Edmondson were arrested at Fossil the first of the week for the alleged killing of sheep. Tim Edmondson, who was arrested by Sheriff Smith several weeks ago on a charge of horse stealing, is now confined in the county jail awaiting trial.

Prineville has played five games of baseball with the Bend team, losing four and winning one, yet the local players have made as many runs as their opponents, each team having scored 31 times in the five games. A person not knowing the results of the different games might have a hard time figuring out how such a peculiar condition came about.

The stockholders of the Alameda Furnace company held a meeting today, incorporated the company, and elected the following officers: C. Sam Smith, president; H. F. Powell, vice-president; C. M. Elkins, secretary; Fred W. Wilson, treasurer. The board of directors is composed of the following: C. M. Elkins, C. Sam Smith, F. W. Wilson, H. F. Powell and Champ Smith.

A meeting of the Citizen's Business League was held at Athletic hall last night to make arrangements for the entertainment of the party of New York capitalists who will arrive in the city in a few days in company with W. E. Guerin, Jr., for the purpose of looking over the irrigation project north of this city. The party is expected some time next week and will be taken to various parts of the county to look over the various branches of development work being carried on.

A terrific hail storm did about \$1000 worth of damage to the town of Condon Wednesday. The paper roof of Can Rinehart's new hotel was battered in and the upper rooms were flooded and almost ruined, this property being damaged to the amount of about \$500. The hail stones, large as hen eggs, cut so many holes through the corrugated iron roof of a livery stable as to practically ruin it. Skylights and plate glass store windows were smashed, letting in a deluge that did considerable damage to goods and furniture. Fields of grain in the vicinity were injured to some extent.—Fossil Journal.

Sheriff Keeton brought in C. H. Edmondson and his son R. H. Edmondson last Monday from the Mitchell side. They are charged with shooting sheep in the mountains of Wheeler county last Summer. Tim Edmondson, another son of C. H., who is in jail at Prineville under indictment for stealing stock, is also said to be implicated in the sheep shooting, and would have been arrested for this charge and brought to Fossil had he not been in jail elsewhere. The two Edmondsons are in the county jail pending a preliminary examination before Justice McFarland, which they have had put off for a few days to give them time to procure a lawyer from The Dalles.—Fossil Journal.

Jodes—So you have succeeded in tracing back my ancestors? What is your fee? Genealogist—One thousand dollars—for keeping still about them.—Judge.

"My dear girl, do you think it is right to let that young man spend so much money on you?"
"Why not? I have no intentions of marrying him."—Buffalo News.

Mrs. M. E. Brink, of Prineville, arrived in the city yesterday to join her husband, Judge Brink, who has been here for some time at the bedside of his father. They expect to leave for home in a day or two.—Albany Herald.

Nell—Poor May! Mr. Newcome asked her if she would be satisfied with "love in a cottage" with him? Belle—Yes, she told me she had rejected him. Nell—Yes, and the next day she discovered that the cottage was at Newport.—Philadelphia Ledger.

The hearing of the preliminary arguments in the Mitchell indictment will begin next Monday. This together with other interruptions will probably delay the real trial until June 20. The other cases now pending before the court will come up as soon as the one mentioned has been disposed of.

Total attendance at the exposition, official figures, amounted during the first three days—Thursday, Friday and Saturday—to 61,131. This week, so far, the attendance yesterday was 7,117. Today's figures cannot be officially given as yet, but judging from comparative crowds, it appears that the attendance will again be over 10,000 today. "The experience has been," said Colonel Henry E. Doseh, "that the attendance after the opening day has been very small. In St. Louis the paid admissions were just about the same as the total admissions here. In Chicago it was practically the same, never running above 30,000 admissions for several weeks." Other officials share with Colonel Doseh in this feeling of enthusiasm.—Telegram.

Dedication Services.

The Presbyterian church will be dedicated next Sabbath, June 11, at 11 a. m. Rev. Dr. Holt of Portland will preach, and conduct the dedicatory service. At 8 p. m. Rev. Dr. Milligan of Portland will preach in the new church. All the people of Prineville and vicinity are cordially invited to attend both services.

Card of Thanks.

To the many friends who extended their sympathy and assistance during our recent bereavement we desire to return our sincerest thanks. C. Sam Smith, Champ Smith, James Smith.

Examinations for Forest Rangers.

Forest supervisor, Aschoff, writing The Journal from Marmot, Oregon, advises that civil service examinations for the position of Forest Ranger in the Forest Service, department of Agriculture, will be held in Prineville, August 1 to 3, 1905.

Special Rates to Portland Fair

The Columbia Southern Railway Company will sell excursion tickets from all ticket offices to Portland and return daily from May 29 to October 15, good to return within 30 days from date of sale, but not later than October 31st, 1905, at rates as follows for the round trip:
Wasco, \$4.80; Moro, \$5.75; Grass Valley, \$6.35; Shaniko, \$8.00. Children between 5 and 12 years, one-half the above rates. C. E. LYTLE, General Passenger Agent.

Notice to Creditors.

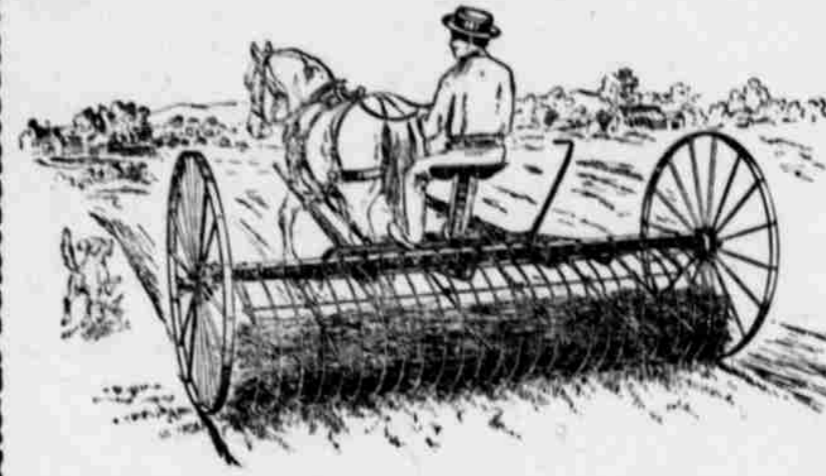
In the matter of the estate of Elijah M. Barnett, deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said deceased, to present the same to the undersigned administrator of said Estate at the office of M. B. Elliott, in Prineville, Oregon, within six months from the first publication of this notice. Dated this 19th day of March, 1905. D. W. BARNETT, Administrator of the Estate of Elijah M. Barnett, Deceased.

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given, by the undersigned administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Thomas J. Powell, deceased, to all persons having claims against said deceased to present them with the proper vouchers to the undersigned at the office of M. B. Elliott in Prineville, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof. Dated this 4th day of May, 1905. J. O. POWELL, Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Thomas J. Powell, Deceased.

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Notice For Publication.

Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, May 17, 1905.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk, at the Court House, in Prineville, Oregon, on July 12, 1905, viz:

JAMES C. HUSTON, of Crook, Oregon, H. E. No. 0680, for the Lots 3 & 4, Section 19, Lot 1, Section 20, Tp. 18 South, Range 10 East, and NE 1/4, NE 1/4, Section 25, Tp. 18 South, Range 18 East, W. M.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
John W. Shattuck, Henry Burkoff and Elam Faught, of Crook, Oregon, and William R. McFarland, of Prineville, Oregon. MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.



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