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The Oregonian claims that it has vindicated itself and then accuses itself of being fair. This must be an accident as no owner or representative of the Oregonian could have followed such a benign statement with so untempered an accusation.

Klamath Falls boasts proudly of thirty-five buildings now under course of construction. Prineville says nothing, but is quietly constructing a new \$20,000 stone hotel, a \$15,000 stone bank building and three other business blocks. A \$23,000 High school building has just been finished, a Presbyterian church, another bank building, besides a dozen and more residences recently completed or now under course of construction. Klamath Falls is experiencing a boom; Prineville is enjoying a steady, solid and substantial growth. Both are good features, take your choice.

It was the fact that the resolutions, adopted by the local Business League in denunciation of the Oregonian's unjust attacks on Crook county, appeared in the Portland Journal that brought retaliation from the former sheet in the shape of more venom the next day. In any other paper but its hated rival little if any attention would have been paid to them. But the appearance of the resolutions in a paper covering equally well the Oregonian's field hurt with the sting of seven lashes, more particularly so because they were true and intended to counteract the wilfully erroneous impression which the Oregonian had attempted to create. The latter's bludgeon, which it wields with spiteful force, was converted for once into a boomerang.

In the face of the census returns from Lake and Klamath counties, both of which show a material decrease over the federal enumeration of 1900, Crook county with a population exceeding that of 1900 by 69 per cent is not to be censured if it feels just a little bit stuck up. It is probable that the enumeration in both of the counties mentioned was not as thorough, owing to adverse conditions, as it was in Crook county where Assessor Lafollett, although handicapped by a lack of deputies, had better access to the isolated sections and covered the county in a systematic manner. Even at that he probably unintentionally overlooked a few, but the number is so small that the county is satisfied. Coupled with the fact that the next five years, judging from present indications, will show a much larger percentage of increase, Crook county has reason to feel proud although it cannot as yet boast of the approach of railroad facilities and government irrigation projects as do the two neighboring counties on the south.

The testimony of George W. Perkins that the New York Life Insurance company had contributed \$150,000 in the three last campaigns to the Republican presidential campaign funds, while long suspected, will be received from this authoritative source with every indication of profound interest. Here is money that belonged to all classes of policyholders without reference to politics. That money was put there for their protection and no other purpose. None of them, whether Republican or Democrats, would have approved of any such misappropriation of the company's funds. Indeed it is not all unlikely the "executive act," as Mr. Perkins designated it, was so viewed even by those who committed it, for not even the members of the company's own finance committee were taken into the "executive confidence" when the deed was done. The danger of

such a corporation getting into practical politics in this way is manifest on its face, but if \$50,000 of the company's funds can be diverted at any time or for any purpose by the "executives" of the company without the knowledge or consent of the finance committee there is not only opened up a view of the tremendous power exercised by a very few men over trust funds which should be regarded as peculiarly sacred but there is disclosed a loose-jointed method of doing business which calls for drastic action upon the part of the governments, state or national, for the protection of the people's money.—Journal.

Glaring errors and omissions are said to have been discovered in the census returns sent to Secretary of State F. I. Dunbar at Salem. It is believed that the enumeration of this year will show an apparent decrease in population in counties that are known to have enjoyed a material increase. This is notably true in the returns from Klamath county, which has had large additions to its population, but which, according to this year's census, will appear to have lost many people.

Not only is the enumeration inadequate in some instances, but errors are numerous in filling the different columns with notations required by law. One of the common mistakes is to return women as liable to military duty, which does not affect the total population, of course, but indicates the slipshod manner in which the census was taken in some counties.

Klamath county's assessor returns to the secretary of state records that assert that there are only seven Indians in that county; the federal census of 1900 showed 1,136. The footings show Klamath county to have now only 3,836 people, although in 1900 there were 3,870. It is probable that that county has increased from 20 to 30 per cent in the past five years inasmuch as the settlers have been going there by hundreds and enormous areas of land are coming under cultivation that formerly were used for grazing. Klamath county has been experiencing an irrigation boom, too, and that has accelerated the incoming of people; yet the assessor shows a decrease of population.

The errors in part are due to the unwisdom of the law. Assessors are expected to take the state census, and as a rule they are not versed in the science of enumeration. Another defect is said to be the lack of a supervising head of the census-taking. Each assessor works independently of all others, and upon no one is placed the duty of directing the labor of the enumerators.

### New Cure For Cancer.

All surface cancers are now known to be curable, by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Jas. Walters, of Duffield, Va., writes: "I had a cancer on my lip for years, that seemed incurable, till Bucklen's Arnica Salve healed it, and now it is perfectly well." Guaranteed cure for cuts and burns. 25c at J. H. Templeton's and D. P. Adamson's drug stores.

### Reduction in Law and Clark Exposition Fares.

On and after September 1st, 1905, until October 15th, 1905, 30-day Excursion Rates to Portland and return will be:  
Wasco.....\$4.00  
Moro.....4.80  
Grass Valley.....5.30  
Shaniko.....6.65  
C. E. LITTLE,  
General Passenger Agent.

\$100 Reward \$100

One hundred dollars reward is hereby offered for the recovery of the body of Sam Branton, age 76 years, height about 5 feet 8 inches, weight 190 pounds, beard and hair streaked with gray, blind in one eye, wore red sweater. Supposed to have drowned July 21, 1905 near lower bridge on Deschutes river, Crook County Oregon. The above reward will be paid by Crook County. By order of the County Court.  
(Seal) J. J. Smith, County Clerk.

### To the Crook County Teachers.

DEAR TEACHERS:—The work of the new school year has begun. Let us strive to make it the most successful year we have had. We now have a County High School for the eight grade pupils to look forward to and consequently a stronger incentive to systematic study.

Notice the school law makes the enforcement of the course of study a duty of the County School Superintendent, page 24, of the Board of Directors, with penalty, par. 9, page 41, and of the teacher, par. 12, page 58, hence there is no excuse for its nonenforcement. More than this, you will find it will help you and the pupils also. The most successful schools in the county are those whose teachers have striven to bring them up to the standard of the course of study. While the enforcement of the course of study is made a duty of the County Superintendent and School Board as well as the teacher, yet its successful enforcement rests with and depends upon the teacher more than any other, and if the parents, School Boards, County Superintendent and teachers work together there is no reason why we should not have as good and as well graded schools as there are in the state.

Our State Superintendent has quoted to us "Plan your work" then "Work your plan." Much of the work has been planned and it only remains for us to work the plan. I am sending you a copy of the new course of study, you will notice some good changes; among them the following, to which I wish to call your special attention.

1st. The small history is used only as a reader as is also the civil government.  
2nd. Arithmetic must be taught by subject, the subject in mental arithmetic preceding the same subject in written arithmetic. This does away with one recitation each day in arithmetic, and will lead to a much better understanding of the subject on the part of the pupil. The four steps suggested should be closely followed.

3rd. The two book course in geography can be used only in schools employing more than three teachers, and then only after the school board has voted to use it. The use of the second book has been too general. Last year the principal of the Prineville Public Schools did away with the second book and installed the one book course, also compelling the students to finish geography the first half of the 7th grade, and before taking up history as according to the course of study. The result amply justified him in his decision.

4th. History as a separate recitation is not taken up until the last half of the 7th grade, and then is to be taught by subjects as per outline in the course of study.  
5th. Civil Government is taught in connection with reading and history and not as a separate recitation.

6th. Physiology is completed the 6th year as heretofore. All the above changes tend to reduce the number of recitations in each day and thus allowing time for thorough work on the part of the teacher and also gives the pupils more time for preparation, thus insuring better work all along the line. Where the new course of study reads "Cyr's Primer" it should read "Wheeler Primer" as before. There will be no County Institute this year, but we hope to have some interesting local institutes.

Our school work is comparing favorably with the work of other counties, but surely our sun has not yet reached the zenith. A long pull, a strong pull, a pull all together, and our schools will forge to the front and stay there; a credit to our teachers and the school boards and patrons who insist on employing teachers that live up to the standard.  
Yours Truly,  
C. B. DINWIDDIE,  
COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT.

### Plans to Get Rich.

are often frustrated by sudden breakdown, due to dyspepsia or constipation. Brace up and take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They take out the materials which are clogging your energies, and give you a new start. Care headache and dizziness too. A. J. H. Templeton's and D. P. Adamson's drug stores, 25c., guaranteed.

### DO YOU WANT TO SELL YOUR FARM?

Do you want to Buy or Sell anything?  
Here is your opportunity to insert your advertisement in two newspapers for the price of one.  
For a limited time all for "For Sale," "For Rent" and all "Wanted" ads will be inserted in the

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The Crook County Journal has double the circulation of any other paper in the county and we daily receive letters from prospective settlers asking for the paper to be mailed them.  
Send your advertisements to the Crook County Journal Office and we will send copy to the Portland Journal.

### ANNOUNCEMENT

Having purchased the Business and stock of Millinery Goods of Mrs. Slayton Glover, we desire to inform the public that we are now at home to the trade in the building one door north of Templeton's Brick Drug Store, with a complete line of Fall and Winter Hats, Caps, Baby Hoods, Veiling, Ribbon, Etc., to which the public is cordially invited to call and inspect. Orders taken for Corsets and Ladies Tailor Made Suits. New goods are arriving all the time.

Yours very respectfully,  
**Taylor & McCallister**

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First Class Accommodations

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Owing to poor health I desire to close out my entire stock of goods consisting of Dry Goods, Groceries, Wagons, Buggies, Hacks and Farm Machinery.

**A Great Reduction**  
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