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EATING PIE WITH A KNIFE.

The Deschutes Irrigation & Power company has been sued for \$1000 damages by A. M. Drake. A permanent injunction restraining the company from doing further work has been asked for and a temporary one granted. The work of the company is, therefore, blocked until the court shall take action upon the matter. Naturally the whole county is interested in this species of tactics which will delay for a few months the culmination of one of the greatest projects on the Pacific coast.

The Deschutes Irrigation & Power company and the former president of the Pilot Butte Development company have not displayed the closest touches of sympathy since the transfer of the latter's interests was made a year ago. The Bend townsites needed boosting and the Deschutes Irrigation company, for reasons of its own, moved its headquarters to Redmond which was a pretty serious blow to the townsites people. This and subsequent acts of the irrigation company, which was looking after its own interests, may have had something to do with the suit for damages and temporary injunction. Or, granting the allegations, the cold and heartless rim rocks in the canyon of the Deschutes may have been permanently injured by the moving of the flume line.

However, it will be remembered by the people of Crook county, that the plaintiff in the present suit spoke out boldly three years ago, saying his irrigation operations were greatly handicapped by the alleged harassing attitude taken against his scheme by his neighbors in the Deschutes valley. It will be remembered also that about that time the Oregonian published a communicated article to the effect that the culmination of Mr. Drake's project was greatly retarded by his neighbors, whose sole animosity towards him was due to the fact that he did not eat pie with his knife. Verily, it begins to look as if the former president himself were about to adopt for the same purpose the same culinary utensil so obnoxious only a short time ago in the hands of his constituents.

The Deschutes Irrigation & Power company will probably overlook, as far as possible, this species of adroitness as it has many petty tactics in the past, but the delay is as annoying as a straw tickling an elephant's ear, and the outcome—well, imagine.

Insurance Commissioner Host, of Wisconsin in his annual report recommends the enactment of state laws to compel life insurance companies to make an annual distribution of their surplus among policy-holders. He also recommends a law requiring companies to furnish with their annual statements a gain or loss exhibit. Commissioner Host makes some sarcastic comments on insurance methods as revealed in the investigations now on. In reviewing the life insurance situation he says:

"Within the last year there have been given to the public startling revelations concerning the methods employed by the managements of some life insurance companies in the conduct of business affairs, conspicuous among which is the Equitable Life Assurance Society of New York. This company has been under the knife for about six months, during which time there have been cut out of it, one right on the heels of the other, scandals, the nature of which has seriously impaired the standing of the company and shaken public confidence in life insurance generally. Primarily, every policyholder in a life insurance company was accorded a square deal, not because supervision and legislation was more rigorous than now, but because then officers were merely

the servants of the policy-holders, selected by the latter to administer the affairs of the company. To gratify their speculative instinct, the deferred dividend contract was then formed the nucleus of the scandals which recently have been revealed to the public through the internal dissensions of the Equitable Life Assurance Society."

"Is it a building fever germ which has got hold of Prineville?" asked a man the other day who passed through the city again after an absence of several months. Then he remarked further, after a survey of the masons at work in different parts of the business sections, "I have never seen so many fine business blocks and residences built in any city of its size as there have been in Prineville during the past season. The fact marks the progressiveness and enterprise of your town." There were no contradictory statements made, but in view of the many improvements which he saw, he might have turned skeptical had a remark been ventured that there would be much more of the same kind of work before another year had passed. But these things he will see for himself when he returns next season.

The Republicans of Oregon who recently met in a peace conference in Portland must have had a large streak of humor in their makeup. In condemning some wicked constitutional amendments proposed by W. S. U'Ren et al, they resolved "that the state of Oregon should maintain its reputation for conservatism and reliability." "Conservatism" and "reliability" as applied to a state that has adopted the initiative and referendum, local option and primary election amendments, and elected a Democrat governor in a state 40,000 Republican, is good; in fact, excruciatingly funny. It would be hard to find a more perfect example of sidesplitting humor.—Milton Eagle.

The transfer of the Columbia Southern Irrigation company's tracts of land in this county to the Harriman interests is quite the best forerunner of the locomotive which has come to light in all this babble of railroad building, extensions and other doings. Railroads, as a rule, follow railroad interests, and the acquisition of 30,000 acres in this county by the controlling factors of the Southern Pacific and O. R. & N. may be taken seriously as a move in the right direction.

The old Oregonian seems to have it strictly in for Crook county, and has endeavored to hand the "package" to most of the prominent men that reside within its boundaries. The newspapermen of the enterprising little city of Prineville are defending their community in a manner that Uncle Harvey will probably not forget soon, and are still on the firing line with all kinds of ammunition in behalf of the good citizens of that county.—Shaniko Bee.

The democratic attack of the blues came pretty nerr giving way to the yellow.

Heast seems to have been there with both feet.

That long, hard winter has been mighty shy so far this year.

The Exact Thing Required for Constipation.

"As a certain purgative and stomach purifier Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets seem to be the exact thing required, strong enough for the most robust, yet mild enough and safe for children and without that terrible griping so common to most purgatives," say R. S. Webster & Co., Editors, Ontario, Canada. For sale by D. P. Adamson.

Corrects Statement.

Canyon City, Or., Nov. 2.—To the Editor:—In the last issue of your paper you say, in reporting the proceedings of the last term of the circuit court—in effect—"The Deen boys of Grant county, brought here charged with stock stealing were discharged on motion of Dist. Atty. Mendive for lack of sufficient evidence to convict, etc." and further that "McKay and Slavin were not apprehended and the state relied upon the testimony of those men to convict the Deens." This is the effect of the article.

In view of the fact that these men were tried by jury and acquitted on the first ballot, and the further fact that the state had every witness present who was subpoenaed, I think it only justice to these men that you correct the error and not leave the false impression that they escaped a conviction because of absence of witnesses.

V. G. COZAB.

Paulina Items.

Charles Henry has moved his family to Paulina.

Fred Powell was in the city on business Monday.

Frankie Kuhn, a Paulina student, is quite sick with tonsillitis.

Our new school house will be delayed about three weeks, owing to a delay in the tax list.

The building in Paulina continues. G. P. Lee's new residence is nearly completed, also Mill & Co's new store room and material is on the ground for Mr. Burg's building.

BORN

To the wife of J. E. Newbill at Grizzly, Friday, November 2, an 8 1/2 pound girl.

Mrs. James Dyer is visiting in the city.

H. J. Healy is in the city from his ranch at Haystack.

J. T. Robinson was in the city this morning from his ranch near Haystack.

C. L. Roberts and family were in the city from Post for a few days during the week.

J. R. Heath left yesterday for The Dalles and will go from there to Butte, Montana, where he will spend the winter.

Deputy sheriff James Smith returned during the week from Salem where he went in charge of seven prisoners.

Sheriff Smith and Dr. Rosenberg left Tuesday morning to visit the mining property in which they are interested on Lookout mountain.

J. F. Houston came down from Crook the first of the week to spend a few days on a business trip and visit with his brother, J. C. Houston, and family.

Earl McLaughlin was in town this week from the White Rock Irrigation company's tract on the Deschutes in which he is interested. Engineer Wiest, of Bend, has just completed the survey of a new ditch line for the company.

J. Insley Huston, who for the past two years has been employed in the government printing office in Manila, returned home this week. Since leaving the Philippine islands he has made a tour of the eastern states, visiting most of the cities along his route of travel.

H. M. Street, of Sisters, is in the city making arrangements for a lecture tour of central Oregon which he will make next month in the interests of the Socialists. Mr. Street has recently added an original song and other compositions to the Socialist literature which will be used freely during his campaign tour.

Spoifford, the Up-to-Date Shoemaker

Has added to his equipment a new machine which renders it possible to replace shoe tips, bellows tongues and elastic gorings in Congress gaiters, and repair ripped seams at a price less than one-half of what has been paid heretofore. Don't throw away any more boots and shoes for want of first class repairs but bring your work to Spoifford and save money.

Do You Want Lands?

While public land scrip is becoming a scarce article (and consequently a more expensive one) we rarely fail to meet the demands of clients. Any quantity supplied from the smallest legal sub-division up. Timber as well as grazing and agricultural lands titled. We will be pleased to furnish further information on this subject or generally in regard to public lands. We give attention to unperfected applications or any business before the General Land Office. THE COLLINS LAND CO., Washington, D. C.

Handwood Creamery Butter at J. E. Stewart & Co.

For the best shoe values in town go to J. E. Stewart & Co.

All kinds of canned goods at best rock prices, for cash, at GLOVER'S. Go to GLOVER'S Cash Grocery for fine potatoes, bacon, ham and lard.

WELL SIR!

If you don't know the Difference between RINGGOT & FOSTER'S Home Made Confectioneries and the other Kind—which includes about all other varieties—It's Time

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Everything that's good to eat is kept in season at GLOVER'S.

In fine Sugars, Coffees, Canned Goods, Tobaccos, Cigars and Fancy Candles, it will pay you to see GLOVER'S.

We believe every man who takes the time to compare our styles and prices with those offered by others will find his best interest served here. Dunham & Adams.

Mattings

At ONE-HALF Regular Price

A. H. LIPPMAN & CO.

In groceries, at the top in quality, at the bottom in prices, at GLOVER'S.

Best 25 cent dinner in the city. Chicken dinner every Sunday. At Mrs. S. V. Pennington's.

Turkey Dinner. Given by the ladies of the Baptist church. Belknap hall, Thanksgiving, Thursday, November 30.

RUBBER GOODS DEPT.

SYRINGES
Fountain, Bulb and Vaginal
HOT WATER BOTTLES
All sizes and shapes. And there are all of those articles that belong in a first class stock of rubber goods.
If you need anything in this line ask to see our goods.

D. P. ADAMSON & CO.

We are not closing out, but we are selling groceries at closing out prices. C. A. GLOVER.

Don't sell your eggs until you see Glover. He is always in the market and pays the highest price in Cash.

Just received at Rideout & Foster's, a crate of decorated Chinaware of a beautiful design. Now is your chance to get a bargain in a dinner set.

We are Agents for
The Royal Tailors of Chicago
the largest Merchant
Tailoring Establishment
in the World.
J. E. STEWART & CO.

Our lines of clothing at \$10 and \$12 comprise clothing that is both dressy and durable. Shaped right, made right and fitted right. Dunham & Adams.

HAVE YOU DECIDED TO PAPER YOUR HOUSE?

We have those papers that please. Delicate shades of Blue, Pink, Green and Mixtures in numerous designs. Let us advise you on Wall Paper

D. P. ADAMSON & CO.

TAILOR MADE SUITS

Orders taken for Tailor Made Suits, Jackets, Long Coats, Skirts and Waists. All the Latest Fall and Winter Styles. Complete line of samples, showing dozens of shades of the new Cloths, to choose from. ORDER NOW

Mrs. John Cyrus

No Poison in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

From Napier New Zealand, Herald: Two years ago the Pharmacy Board of New South Wales, Australia, had an analysis made of all the cough medicines that were sold in that market. Out of the entire list they found only one that they declared was entirely free from all poisons. This exception was Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, made by the Chamberlain Medicine Company, Des Moines, Iowa, U. S. A. The absence of all narcotics makes this remedy the safest and best that can be had; and it is with a feeling of security that any mother can give it to her little ones. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is especially recommended by its makers for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. This remedy is for sale by D. P. Adamson.

Fall and Winter Togs for all of Crook County

Heavy Blucher Storm Boots with outside Counters, 3 Soles to heel, 2-8 Scotch Bottom in Russet and Black Crome Tanned Goods

None Better Made

We are Sole Agents for
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Our Dress Goods line is larger and superior to anything shown here before. All the new weaves and shades can be seen here. Come and see our

New Fall Coats, Skirts and Ready to Wear Goods for Ladies and Children.

New Fur Collarettes and Fancy Neck Wear
WURZWEILER & THOMSON
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Wanted Bids For Road Building.

Notice is hereby given, that the County Court of Crook County, Oregon will receive sealed bids up to November 30, 1905 at 2 o'clock P. M., for the building of a wagon road up Hay Creek Canyon in said county and State as follows, to-wit:—

1st. A bid for the construction of a wagon road up said canyon commencing at C. McPherson's mail box on county road near the Northeast corner of Section 18 Tp 10 S R 15 E W M. and ending and intersecting the county road at the Pierce place in Section 32 Tp 10 S R 15 E W M. as per stakes set.

2nd. A bid for the construction of said road from the above starting point as per said stakes up to the South bank of Crisp Creek in Section 29 Tp 10 S R 15 E W M.

3rd. A bid for the construction of said road from said starting point to said ending thereof on a route, survey and plan to be submitted by the bidder.

4th. A bid for the construction of said road from the South bank of said Crisp creek to the intersection of the County road at the said Pierce place, as per said stakes.

That in all and any of the above bids, the bidder must state the width of the road, maximum grade, distance apart of turnouts, and width and length of same on grades, and width of grades, time to complete same, and terms of payment, and successful bidder shall within 10 days after awarding of contract furnish a bond equal to the contract price to be approved by the Court, together with a contract and specifications of the work to be done.

Said bids shall also specify whether bridges are included or fords. County will furnish what graders and scrapers as it may have to spare. Bids should be addressed to the County Clerk and marked "Bids Hay Creek Canyon Road." The court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By Order of the court made and entered of record November 4, 1905.

J. J. SMITH, County Clerk.

COMING

Old Time Ball

This will be the Dance of the Season, and will be given in the P. A. C. Hall at Prineville on Thursday, November 16th

MUSIC BY

SHARP'S ORCHESTRA

Floor Managers: D. M. Cook, Albert Seales, John Helfrich, George Hobbs, Gus McCord and Roe Smead

SUPPER AT POINDEXTER HOTEL

Tickets for Ball \$1.00. Supper 50 cents per plate

Agency for McCall's Patterns. Price 10 and 15 cts.

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We have many beautiful designs in Fall and Winter Hats. The winter styles are graciously varied—becomingness is the keynote. But come and see. The most charming hats of the season are in evidence, including the small Toggles, Turbans and Maxine Elliot. Orders taken for Corsets and Ladies Fashionable Tailor Made Suits

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FALL CLOTHING



We have an exceptionally fine line of clothing that is both dressy and durable. The reason why that our clothing is giving such good satisfaction is that it is made right, shaped right, fitted right and the prices are RIGHT. Remember this when you are buying clothing and call in at our store and examine our line. Our line of clothing at \$10 and \$12 is the best in the city

for the money and are what you have been looking for. Our Fall and Winter stock is arriving and includes the best quality in the latest patterns and styles for Ladies and Gents' Furnishings

you to choose from at prices that are RIGHT. Our Line of Shoes is ready for your inspection and is as complete as any in the city. We desire to have you call and we will convince you that we are RIGHT in saying that our goods and prices are right.

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