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THE RESERVE POLICY.

Relative to the recent action taken by the two stock associations in this county indorsing the policy of the Interior department to make a permanent reserve of the Blue Mountain temporary withdrawal, the Grant county News has this to say:

The Crook County Stock Growers' Association, representing as it does the cattle, horse and sheep interests, may be regarded as typical of the stockraising industry. This representative body has come out unequivocally in favor of forest reserves and leasing the range to stockmen. When it is further considered that the association proposes to take into its confidence a government agent as a means of furthering their desire, such a condition is revealed as would have been branded heresy not so many years ago.

Now it is but a sign of the change of front taking place along the entire line.

The reason is plain. The weeding out process instituted by the government and carried to such sensational developments, has cleared the question of all side issues connected with the forest reserve and placed it before the people solely on its merits. The result is endorsement.

The stock growers' association, in all its component parts, is considering only the interests of stock growers. Scripping or corraling public range, dummy and other fraudulent entries, speculation, entry fees and commissions, and rake-offs of whatsoever kind, have been uprooted. Now, those who know not only declare for the reserve policy but ask that the reserve policy be at once created from the Blue Mountains withdrawal.

This view will not be uniformly accepted among the stockmen of the country, now, probably at no time in the future; but most persons with no incidental or ulterior interests will endorse the sentiment and purpose of the stock association's resolutions.

In the present status of the proposed reserve the users of range and timber are subject to all the drawbacks and restraints of a forest reserve with none of its material rights and immunities.

End the agony, Mr. Hitchcock, and speedily turn the Blue Mountain withdrawal into a completed reserve with all the privileges, all rights and immunities appertaining thereto.

Judge Bradshaw's decision relative to the injunction suit brought by A. M. Drake against the Deschutes Irrigation & Power company in an effort to restrain the latter company from proceeding with its work of reclamation is probably not different from that expected by the company which is in a better position than others to appreciate the grounds and motives under which such hindrances are lodged against its project in this county. It is to be hoped that the decision of last week is the last that will have to be made while the company is engaged in its irrigation enterprises. Personal ends as a means of hindering the work of a company the culmination of whose project will be of inestimable benefit to the country at large, are not palatable, nor do they prove plausible when brought to a test in the courts. Alleged sincerity of purpose in this instance, at least, has been blown out with the chaff in which which it was nurtured.

Registration in the Prineville precinct has been slow during the past week. It should be otherwise if for no other reason than to relieve the clerk of troublesome days when the registration is bulked at the last moment. Voters should not forget that they must register to vote at both the primaries on April 20 and the

general election in June. Their names must also be on the registration books to make legal their signatures on candidates petitions. These ought to be good and sufficient reasons to insure an early and full registration before the books are closed April 10 for the primary election the following week.

NEWS FROM REDMOND

(Special Correspondence.)

The snow that has whitened the ground four or five days has entirely disappeared.

J. H. Jackson will soon commence building on his new residence on Depot street.

A. M. Drake and John Steidl attended the settlers meeting at Laidlaw together.—How funny.

Mrs. J. F. Circles tells us she gets from twelve to fifteen eggs a day from her chickens and already has a hen setting.

We are asked what was Mr. Drake's object, in attending the meeting but we do not attempt to answer such questions. "For ways that are vain and tricks that are dark, the heathen Chinese is peculiar,"—but there are others.

Last Saturday a party consisting of F. C. Rowlee, C. M. Redfield, V. J. O'Connor, E. K. Knight and C. N. Elret drove to Laidlaw to attend the settlers meeting there. Quite a crowd from Bend attended. Musical exercises and short talks on farming were the order of the day. In all it was a very successful meeting.

Last Thursday an "At Home" was given by Mrs. F. C. Rowlee in honor of Mrs. Chas. E. Reed. "A social time was enjoyed by the ladies. Among those attending were: Mrs. J. F. Circles, Mrs. C. R. McLellan, Mrs. V. J. O'Connor, Mrs. R. C. Immele, Mrs. C. N. Elret, Mrs. Lee Welch, Mrs. C. M. Redfield, Mrs. S. G. Rundlett, Mrs. Chas. E. Reed, the guest of honor, and the hostess Mrs. F. C. Rowlee. A genuine Dutch lunch was served which was decidedly enjoyed by all.

Friday night a dance was given by Hotel Redmond in honor of the D. I. & P. Settlers Association. About thirty five couples were present. Dancing was enjoyed until about midnight when a delicious lunch was served. Mr. H. F. Jones, President of the Association, made a very neat speech and in behalf of the Association thanked Mr. F. C. Rowlee for causing all to have such an enjoyable evening.

FOR SALE—
12 inch Gano plow for sale or trade. Take grain. Inquire P. B. Poindexter.

LAMONTA NEWS NOTES.

Harry Whitwood, of Willow Creek, visited in town Sunday.

Mr. Rush is improving rapidly from his recent injury.

Lee Knorr is busy trapping wolves. He has caught several fine ones.

Dr. Clark and wife are here from Prineville.

West Crane, of Prineville, visited in town a few days this week.

Rev. W. P. Jinnett will preach at Newsum Creek next Sunday morning 10:30 a. m.

Mrs. Bivens returned from Prineville Monday where she had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Clark.

Miss Maud Phillips of Madras was a guest of Mrs. McMen a few days last week.

A Union Sunday school was organized in the school house Sunday with Mr. Wilcox as superintendent.

Rev. Craig and Rev. Pinkham, who have been holding revival meetings at the school house, returned to Madras where they will hold meetings.

Services at the Methodist church next Sunday. Sunday school at 10 a. m. J. B. Shipp Supt. Epworth League 6:30. Topic: Korea. The Progress of Two Decades. Leader: Bertha Horney. The pastor preaches at 7:30.
A cordial invitation to all services.

Notice to Voters.

Notice is hereby given that all out of town voters who come before the county clerk to register should be prepared to give the township and range in which they live. Knowing this will obviate the necessity of spending considerable time with each voter in learning the exact numbers. Registration will be heavy and it is requested that you save the clerk as much time as possible.
J. J. SMITH, County Clerk.

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Interlocutor, Mr. Dignified Uppish; Manipulators of the Ebony, Ham Norrow and Syncopate Blackeyes; Wielders of the Sheepskin, Dream Gigplay and Con Smoothtalk. Other equally famous artists will participate in the program. Grand Minstrel Overture and Choruses, Soloists Monologue Artists, Cake Walkers and last but not least our Notorious Washington Pie Orchestra Charlie Snodgrass and Harry Lip will show fond mothers all about "Amusing the Baby"

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Timber Land, Available 5, 1878, NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office,
The Dalles, Oregon, November 23, 1905.
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Peter N. Villaber, of Madras, county of Crook, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 27460 for the purchase of the SW 1/4, SE 1/4, Sec. 3, & NW 1/4, NE 1/4, Section No. 31, in Township No. 12 S., Range No. 16 E., W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before Hon. F. Bea, U. S. Comar, at his office in Madras, Oregon on the 27th day of March, 1906.

He names as witnesses: Louis T. Larson, and Jacob H. Peterson, of Madras, Oregon, Sam Conpton and William McMeekin, of Grizzly, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 27th day of March 1906.

MICHAEL T. NOLAN,
Register.

Program Teachers' Examinations.

FOR STATE PAPERS:

Commencing Wednesday, February 14, at nine o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday, February 17, at four o'clock p. m.

Wednesday: Penmanship, history, spelling, algebra, reading, school law.

Thursday: Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, book-keeping, physics, civil government.

Friday: Physiology, geography, mental arithmetic, composition, physical geography.

Saturday: Botany, plane geometry, general history, English literature, psychology.

FOR COUNTY PAPERS:

Commencing Wednesday, February 14, at nine o'clock a. m., and continuing until Friday, February 16, at four o'clock p. m.

First, Second and Third Grade. Wednesday: Penmanship, history, orthography, reading.

Thursday: Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, physiology.

Friday: Geography, mental arithmetic, school law, civil government, Primary Certificates.

Wednesday: Penmanship, orthography, arithmetic, reading.

Thursday: Art of Questioning, theory of teaching, physiology.

C. B. DIXWELL, County Sup't.

January Cash Clearing Sale

All Dress Goods and Wash Goods Remnants marked at **Cost** and will be sold at **One-Fourth Off** for this sale only. Everything goes in this Lot Just as Marked.

A Large Collection of Silk Remnants in odd lengths to be sold at **One-Half Price** some good waist lengths among them A Snap for the Prices.

Special in Flannelettes
12 1/2 cent, 15 cent and 20 cent qualities
Your choice **10 cents per yard**

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25 Ladies' Skirts in all Sizes Must be Sold

Lot 1 Includes \$6.50, \$7.50 and \$9.00 Values for **\$4.75**
" 2 " 4.50, 5.00 and 6.00 " for **3.75**
" 3 " 3.00, 3.50 and 4.00 " for **2.00**

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Wednesday, February 21, 1906

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P. B. Poindexter, P. B. Howard, Lawrence Dillon, Jack Summers, Ralph Poindexter
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