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No one should miss the inter-society contests at the Crook County High School Friday evening, March 1. It will afford our people an excellent opportunity to see what our young men and women are doing along oratorical and debating lines. While the high school students have been somewhat handicapped by the lack of proper reference books we feel sure they will give a good account of themselves. Turn out and show these young people that you appreciate their work.

Final locations have been completed on about 800 miles of surveys for extensions of Harriman railroads in Oregon, and they are being placed on the new map that is to be published by the O. R. & N. Company for next year, says the Portland Journal. If the lines as located are built they will open up to rail transportation the counties of Lake, Malheur, Klamath, Coos, Tillamook, Crook and Harney, vast regions rich with natural resources and now completely isolated.

A month without mail in Central Oregon seems almost incredible, but that is about the size of it. A few letters have come in by way of Dufur but the number has been so small that it did not help matters much. We have no idea how the outside country has fared but to judge from our neglect by the postal authorities it must have been pretty bad.

Now that Crook county remains intact let all sections pull together for its advancement. Beginning tomorrow thousands of homeseekers will come to Oregon seeking to better their condition. There are no better opportunities anywhere than right here in Crook county. Let us try and get a portion of this influx of settlers.

Editor Myers of the Laidlaw Chronicle returns from Salem in a most bitter frame of mind. He acknowledges defeat but not very gracefully. His rant about our representatives and the reasons for the defeat of the bill creating Deschutes county are amusing.

Hard Trip Coming from The Dalles.

S. P. Conroy of Vancouver, B. C., who formerly lived for a short time at Madras, and who came to Prineville Sunday on business connected with the Madras Milling Co., reports having had the hardest trip of his life in coming from The Dalles to Shaniko, especially from The Dalles to Moro.

Mr. Conroy traveled in company with his son-in-law and soon after leaving The Dalles it became necessary to hire two extra men to help with the buggy and team. Even with this extra help it was thought to be impossible to get through Rattlesnake canyon on account of recent landslides. The grade being either torn out entirely or buried beneath a mass of debris many feet deep. This mass was frozen so hard that a shovel had no effect upon it. Axes had to be used to cut a trough on the upper side of the grade to keep the buggy from going down the mountain side. With the aid of ropes and tackle the hill was surmounted by almost superhuman effort. The horses had to be unhitched many times and the buggy carried around places where it was impossible to drive. Arriving at Moro February 19, the home of Mr. Conroy's son-in-law, it was found almost impossible to get anywhere on account of the high water. The team they were driving had to be hitched to an apple tree in the yard because of the torrent that was sweeping between the house and the barn. There was some two feet of snow on the ground at Moro when a chinook came along and converted it into a raging torrent. This flood is what caused the second delay in the coming of our mails. The roadbed of the Columbia Southern disappeared as if by magic. In many places the ties and rails were left suspended in the air and then again the ties were left standing on end where only one side of the roadbed was washed out. The Columbia Southern is in bad shape, and no mistake, said Mr. Conroy.

Yet the people of Central Oregon have no right to complain about

their present trouble when you take into consideration what people elsewhere have had to go through, said this gentleman. I have talked with men from the Canadian Northwest and the tales they tell of suffering and hardship are heartrending. The winter there was unparalleled in its severity. The thermometer reaching 60 below zero. Whole families were frozen to death. Mr. Conroy tells of a case where the husband, and wife and three children were found frozen to death. The man was found dead in bed and his wife was frozen stiff by the cook stove. The children were found in bed not quite dead but so badly frozen that they died shortly after relief came.

Another case was that of a young school teacher who had taken up a homestead. She was found frozen to death by her stove where she had evidently tried to light a fire as the kindling and wood were laid ready to light. The poor woman discovered too late that she was without matches in that awful cold. She had plenty of food and lots of wood on hand but nothing to light her fire.

And still another case was where fifteen passengers left a stalled train to make their way to a nearby town. They misjudged the distance and every one of them was frozen to death.

Cattle were found standing frozen rigid where they were feeding. The stories brought out from the Northwest are almost incredible, said Mr. Conroy. My journey to Moro was simply awful, but in the face of what the people of the Canadian Northwest have gone through you have much to be thankful for. Mr. Conroy left Tuesday for his home in Vancouver, where he is engaged in the furniture business.

"Requiescat in Pace."

While discussing County division
And old resident county rights,
Will say we've won the victory
And done things up just right.

Drake got up one early morn
Arising from a dream,
A chance he'd found to double up
On one big wild cat scheme.

He laid his plans through in and out
And sent them to the press,
And told the folks in Western Crook
That he would make us guess.

The west side office seekers
Many false reports did strew,
And the lobbyists they sent them to
Salem.

Are now, returning blue.
Their cash could buy the delegation
And they left it not with us,
But tried to show in legislation
That old Crook was overplus.

They held their meetings here and there
And most of all at Sisters,
When we went up to squeeze a bit,
With words as hot as blisters.

Weist opened up with all his might
To show his indignation,
When Prineville folks had just stepped in
Beneath his observation.

"Good Willie" stood just by the door
Commenting on his gag,
But when the foes had taken seats
Tried to stop Weist with a flag.

John D. made his in kereseene
And Ryan made his beef,
Drake won't make his in city lots
At least that's our belief.

Friend Meyers is a darned good man
Especially in his sleep,
Yet three dollars would buy him out
Man, shop and sheet.

Ralph Spencer lives at Silver Lake
And runs the town print shop,
The gravers round about the Bend,
Did cheaply buy him up.

They wrote to buy the Prineville Press
But the reply they got was no,
For Editors at the County seat
Are not on sale, "Ba Jo."

Of all the lies that go to print
They come from Chas. D. Rowe,
He told the truth once in his life
But that was years ago.

Then last of all comes Grand Ma P-k
Who sold cheap silver ware,
She's slinging mud at Rev. Street
Of Grand Ma P-k, beware.

—ANON.

Notice to Stockmen.

All persons desiring to graze their stock within the Fremont and Goose Lake Forest Reserves during the season of 1907, are required to make application for this privilege and secure a permit from the Supervisor before entering or crossing reserve lands. The regular application blanks for grazing permits can be secured by writing the undersigned, at Lakeview, Oregon. Applications for grazing in the Goose Lake Forest Reserve should be on file in this office not later than March 7th, 1907. All persons desiring to use the Fremont Forest Reserve, which is the territory north of the township line between townships 30 and 31 south, should submit their applications not later than March 20th, 1907. A general stockmeeting will be held at Lakeview March 7th and 8th. The object of the meeting will be to make grazing allotments and to decide on definite divisions between cattle and horse districts, and sheep range. Similar meetings will be held at Paisley, Oregon, on March 15, and at Silver Lake, Oregon, March 20, for the convenience of residents living near these places. All sections of the county adjacent to the reserve should be well represented, so that a fair and equitable adjustment of the range may be secured, therefore, all stockmen depending on the Forest Reserve for grazing, are urged to attend one of these meetings. Very Truly Yours,
M. L. EICKSON,
Forest Inspector in Charge.
Lakeview, Oregon, February 15th, 1907.

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Department of the Interior,
Notice for Publication,
Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon,
January 24, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that Thomas B. Hill, of Prineville, Oregon, has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim, via: Homestead Entry No. 1002 made November 14, 1904, for the SE 1/4 of Section 20, Township 15 South, Range 18 E., W. M., and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk, at Prineville, Oregon, on March 28, 1907.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz:
Dick Vandervort, W. J. Vandervort, J. A. Riggs, C. D. Swanson, H. J. Edwards, of Prineville, Oregon. MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.

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Timber Land, Act of June 3, 1878.

Notice for Publication.
United States Land Office,
The Dalles, Oregon, February 6, 1907.
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, the following named persons have filed in this office their sworn statements, to wit:
Elmer E. Spaulding, Prineville, county of Crook, state of Oregon, sworn statement No. 3082, filed December 12, 1906, for the purchase of the SW 1/4 of Section 9, Tp. 14 South, Range 19 E., W. M.
Addie Vandervort, of Prineville, county of Crook, state of Oregon, sworn statement No. 3083, filed December 12, 1906, for the purchase of the SW 1/4 of Section 9, NE 1/4 NW 1/4 and NW 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section 9, Tp. 14 South, Range 19 E., W. M.
And will offer proofs to show that the lands sought are more valuable for agricultural purposes, and to establish their claims to said lands before the County Clerk, at Prineville, Oregon, on April 15th, 1907.

They name as witnesses: Byron Cady, James W. Elliott, Clyde C. Hon, A. C. Knighten, F. C. Stinson, Ray V. Constable and H. A. Foster, of Prineville, Oregon; J. W. Parrish, of Jefferson, Oregon.
Any and all persons claiming adversely any of the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before the said 15th day of April, 1907.
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