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CROOK COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL WON

The Dalles Debating Team Goes Down to Defeat.

Did we win?
Well, I guess,
Crook County High School,
Yes! Yes! Yes!

The Dalles High School debating team went down to defeat Friday, May 10, before the debaters of the Crook County High School. The interscholastic debate at the P.A.A.C. hall drew a crowded house. Judge W. A. Bell presided. After music by the orchestra and an instrumental duet by Misses Edna Estes and Gertrude Hodges, the question "Resolved, that boards of arbitration with compulsory powers be established to settle disputes between employers and wage earners," was then read by the chairman as the subject for debate. The Dalles had the affirmative side and was represented by Walter Huntington, leader, Harry Nitschke and Allyn Roberts. Prineville had the negative which was upheld by Luther Moore, leader, Ruben Booten and David Pickett. Each speaker was allowed fifteen minutes for debate. Ten minutes for rebuttal.

Walter Huntington, of The Dalles, was the first speaker, and outlined his side of the question very clearly under five heads. He proved himself a quick and ready speaker and held the attention of the audience from start to close. Luther Moore, the leader on the negative side followed, and was no less effective than his opponent in handling his subject. He enlarged the scope of the question as laid down by the affirmative, and claimed that "arbitration with compulsory powers" meant just what it said. There were no restrictions to it, and from these premises not only vigorously assailed the arguments of his opponent but put up a strong defense. Both leaders were roundly applauded.

Harry Nitschke, of The Dalles, followed but did not make a very favorable impression. He was extremely nervous and seemed to have a hard time in pulling himself together to make any kind of a showing.

Ruben Booten came after Mr. Nitschke and when Ruben finished it was plain what the outcome would be. He stampeded the house.

Allyn Roberts, of The Dalles, closed for the affirmative. He was thoroughly familiar with the subject as laid down by his leader and brought out his points clearly and forcibly, but the defense he encountered was impregnable.

David Pickett closed for the negative and he put up a very strong line of argument for which his opponents were not prepared. He outlined the effects of illimitable powers placed in the hands of a board or any set of men to be used for the settlement of labor disputes. Its ultimate results would be industrial slavery and a lowering of the standard of American living. His opponents were not prepared to meet this line of argument.

The leaders had ten minutes for rebuttal and both did exceedingly well. Luther Moore especially handled his strong points well. He seemed equally at home in meeting the arguments of his opponents.

There is no denying the fact that the Crook county boys were better coached and better drilled than their opponents. This is no disparagement of the Dalles team but is simply giving credit where credit is due.

The silver cup which was so generously donated by M. B. Hockemberry, principal of the Crook County High School, will remain in Prineville for at least another year. The trophy must be won twice out of three times before it becomes the property of the winning school.

At the close of the debate Mr. Roberts, of The Dalles, mounted the platform and in behalf of himself and The Dalles team thanked the people of Prineville for their splendid treatment and promised on the part of The Dalles to reciprocate in kind when the Crook county boys visited that city.

TAP CROOK COUNTY BY ELECTRIC LINE

Syndicate Owning Plants in Valley Organize Eugene & Eastern Ry

To build an electric line from Eugene to Springfield, and thence along the McKenzie River to Prineville; also branches from Springfield to Wendling and Corvallis, is the outline of an enterprise made public through the filing of articles incorporating the Eugene & Eastern Railway Company, with a capitalization of \$1,000,000 says The Telegram.

The incorporators are Al Welch and E. W. Hall, of the Willamette Valley Company; F. W. Waters, former Mayor of Salem; and right-of-way agent for the Willamette Valley Electric Company, and James R. Thompson and Charles A. Hardy.

Mr. Welch is absent from the city, and Mr. Hall refused to give details of the plan, other than that the corporation is fully financed and the persons interested include those concerned in the Willamette Valley Company and other eastern capitalists. The Willamette Valley recently formed a merger of electric properties throughout the Northwest, the plants at Eugene and Albany being included with those at Baker City, Pendleton, Walla Walla, Spokane and other points.

The company is building a local line in Eugene, and construction is about to start on the project to Springfield, while surveyors have been along the McKenzie River for some time. The plan to connect Prineville, in the heart of Crook County, with the Willamette Valley will prove another boon to isolated Central Oregon. The line will cross the Cascades in the vicinity of the Three Sisters, and from streams en route electric energy for operation is to be generated. The line to Wendling from Springfield will be in opposition to the Southern Pacific, which already is operating over that route, while connection with Corvallis will give the southern portion of the Willamette Valley transportation facilities that will ultimately be joined with the Oregon Electric at Albany, to which point the Salem-Portland system is to be extended.

When the Salem-Portland undertaking was first announced, it was proposed to construct from Eugene, and possibly from Roseburg, but with the transfer of the Oregon Electric from the Willamette Valley to the present stockholders, no intention was expressed of building south of Albany. Mr. Welch entered the Eugene field, and the creation of the Eugene & Eastern Railway Company is the result.

At a late meeting of the stockholders, the following officers were elected: A. Welch, president; Frank W. Walters, vice president; E. W. Hall, secretary-treasurer; James B. Thompson, constructing engineer; Charles A. Hardy, legal counsel.

Steam Fittings Just Received.

We have just received a line of Steam fittings such as the Celebrated Jenkins Bros. Globe and Check Valves, Detroit Lubricators, Best Scotch Gauge Glasses. We have also a line of packing on hand.

We have the agency for the best Gasoline Engine on the market. See one run at our shop. Don't forget that I carry Belting, Cap Screws, Shafting Boxes, Collars, and that I am prepared to make your planer bolts and any other kind of odd bolts and screws you may need. 3-144 PRINEVILLE MACHINE SHOP.

Notice of Wood Delivery.

C. D. Calbreath wishes to announce to his patrons that he will deliver wood two days in the week and wants the public to bear this in mind when ordering so that they will not be inconvenienced by the delay.

Notice to Debtors.

Notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to the estate of Leander Dillon, deceased, must settle at once, otherwise they will have to pay costs. MRS. LENOIRA DILLON, 9-1mp Administratrix of said estate.

For Sale.

Best residence location in town; trees, shrubbery and lawn. Bargain! Address Box 81, City. 3-144

THE "SHORTY" DAVIS MYSTERY

His Estate Goes to His Brothers —Valued at \$8000.

C. J. Douris, a Greek, had no trouble in convincing a jury at this term of the district court that he was a brother of "Shorty" Davis who disappeared so mysteriously from his ranch in Crook county in August, 1900, and was entitled to his share of his brother's estate that had escheated to the state of Oregon.

It will be recalled by those acquainted with the circumstances that a dark swarthy man calling himself Davis came to Crook county in 1881. He found employment as a shepherd and by industry and frugality saved enough from his wages to go into business for himself. He prospered and in the course of time bought the large tract of land from which he disappeared without leaving the slightest trace. But the strangest part of the story is yet to come. It is a tale of shipwreck and rescue that was brought out at the trial. Arthur Hodges knew "Shorty" Davis better, perhaps, than anyone else in this country. He attended to his business and private correspondence, and in the course of this confidential relationship the Greek made known much of his past history. Enough at least to account for his change of name.

"Shorty" Davis, as we shall continue to call him, in his youth was a sailor. While on a voyage in the Black Sea the vessel on which he was aboard encountered a terrific storm and was cast upon the rocks. Only himself and one other were saved, and he owes the preservation of his life to a woman. He was unconscious when taken from the sea but by dint of hard work the woman revived him. "Shorty's" family in Greece knew of the shipwreck that occurred years ago and the younger brother detailed the circumstances on the witness stand the other day almost word for word as told Mr. Hodges. That Mr. Hodges was astonished does not half express it, because this younger brother was not born when "Shorty" left home. He got the story from an older brother. After the shipwreck "Shorty" wandered to San Francisco and there got mixed up in a feud with some of his countrymen. For reasons best known to himself he changed his name to Davis. In 1886 he became a naturalized citizen of the United States, renouncing his allegiance to Montenegro. He was always bitterly opposed to the Greeks. He took out his papers about five years after he came to Crook county from San Francisco.

The link that connected "Shorty" Davis with the Greek Douris was supplied by a Greek business man named Saphos, of San Francisco, who acted as the interpreter of C. J. Douris in the case just ended. Saphos was well acquainted with the Douris family away back in Nicaria, Greece. And it was through his efforts that the younger brother was induced to come here and establish the claim of the Douris family to the estate left by "Shorty." He had no trouble in making known his identity. The records of evidence which he brought with him from Greece were authenticated by the American consulate at Smyrna, Asia Minor. They were convincing and it took the jury but a few minutes to decide the case in his favor.

The mysterious disappearance of "Davis" will probably never be cleared up. Whether he was murdered or accidentally fell into one of the deep canyons that abound in his neighborhood will never be known. The motive of his taking off, however, was not robbery, as his money and gold watch, which he kept in a trunk in his cabin, were not molested. Crook county offered a reward of \$5000 at the time for the recovery of the body but nothing came of it. The country was scoured in every direction by Warm Springs Indians and white men but not a trace could be found. The awarding of the estate valued at \$8000 to the legal heirs of "Shorty" Davis will close the last chapter of a mystery that has puzzled the people of Crook county for a good many years.

PRINEVILLE vs ANTELOPE

The First Big Game of the Year Will be Played Sunday.

The baseball diamond at the fair grounds is being leveled and put in first-class shape. Water will be run onto it and a good soaking will effectually lay the dust. The game will be called at 2.30 with the following Prineville players on the bench:

Pitchers—Bailey and O'Neil.
Catcher—Zeck.
Short stop—Dr. Spaulding.
First base—Ford.
Second base—Dr. Davis.
Third base—Stimson.
Left field—Barnes.
Center field—Foster.
Right field—Smith.
Subs—Hinkel and Summers.
The line-up of the Antelope team has not been sent in, but it is said that they have a strong team. A good game is anticipated and the Prineville fans are sure to be on hand to root for the home team. Everybody turn out.

Redmond Items.

Geo. McQueen has rented his farm to Mr. Gibson, late of Idaho, a practical irrigator and experienced potato man, also a hog man of some reputation whom we are glad to have with us.

Farmers still continue to be very busy and there will be no let up, we think, for several weeks yet.

Mr. Lamb has bought the Beebe 80 west of town.

Frank Peasley is building a house.

A girl was born to Mrs. O. H. Long some time ago and we are sorry we failed to make note of it.

L. L. Welch and wife left here yesterday for Portland where they will make their home for the next few months, after which they expect to return and improve their new land.

The euchre club next Thursday with Mrs. Immoles.

Work has again begun on the deep well at Redmond. Friday we heard the whistle for the first time but have not learned any particulars as to depth.

The Ladies Aid Society will give an ice cream social on Wednesday night, May 29, the proceeds to go into an organ fund. They now have over \$16.00 on hand and will probably order an organ immediately. The project is worthy of liberal patronage.

The Second Annual Fair of the Deschutes Valley Fair Association, formerly known as the Redmond Fair, will be held Sept. 19, 20, 21. It will be bigger, better and busier than ever. The board of directors met last Tuesday and organized by electing B. A. Kendall, president; C. N. Ehret, treasurer. The electing of a secretary is still unsettled. However, either of the above officers or the undersigned will be glad to answer inquiries and give information regarding the fair.
E. C. PARK.

Redmond, May 13, 07.

\$10 Reward for Estray Horses.

There strayed from my premises, one bay mare, one bay horse, both have white star in forehead, mare branded 21 on left stifle, horse branded 5 on left stifle, also one yearling buckskin colt branded L bar. Horse should have bell on. Mare was raised on Grizzly Butte. Address
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5-15mp

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Cosmopolitan Magazine 1 00
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Breeders Gazette, one year \$2 00
Semi-Weekly Journal, one year 1 50
Crook County Journal, one year 1 50
Total 5 00

My Price for all three \$3.75.

Weekly Oregonian \$1 50
Crook County Journal 1 50
Total 3 00

My Price for the two \$2.50.

Portland Daily and Sunday Journal \$7 50
Crook County Journal 1 50
Total 9 00

My Price for the two \$7.50.

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Dated this 21st day of March, 1907.

LENOIRA DILLON,
Administratrix with the will annexed of the estate of Leander Dillon, deceased.

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