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NORMA ROWLEE GIVEN THE BABY

Norma Rowlee was given permanent custody of 3-year-old William Dudley Tomlin by Judge Gantenbein of the Juvenile Court, says the Oregonian, as it appeared to him from the reports of responsible parties that the child has received good care during the last two months. The temporary custody of the child, over whose parentage so much legal red tape was unwound about six months ago, was given temporarily to Mrs. Rowlee in December, after it had been in charge of the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society for several months.

Redmond Items

In response to invitations from Mrs. Jones, a number of friends of H. F. gathered at the Forked Horn home Saturday evening for a little surprise in honor of his fiftieth birthday. The evening was pleasantly passed in social conversation and the party dispersed at a late hour with wishes for many happy returns of the day, voting the host and hostess royal entertainers.

The amount of sickness at this time in Redmond is enough to make one think that he still lives back East where we always expect a lot of sickness through this part of the year. The worst case is in Bauer home, Mrs. Bauer being very low, and some of the children quite sick. Mrs. Carl Ehret has the baby in her home caring for it. Mr. Finis Woods is also sick and some of the children ailing, with sickness also in the J. R. Woods family. Take it all around it just about keeps those busy taking care of the sick who are both able and willing to do so.

A preliminary meeting was held Friday evening for the purpose of forming a Redmond Water Users' Association. We did not learn

that any business was done except to adjourn to February 25, when it is hoped to have a larger representation present.

We understand that there is a petition out north of town for establishing another school district to consist of 13-14. There will probably be nothing to hinder the formation and the schoolhouse site has already been selected. This is only one more evidence of the rapid development of this section.

L. L. Welch was in from the homestead in the Johnson ranch neighborhood. It is reported that the D. I. & P. Co. has withdrawn the 25 per cent discount for cash on the sale of their lands. The railroad has not yet reached here, but of course in the face of such an advance it will not be long coming. We will just order a few extra giant crackers for this year's celebration.

Mrs. Yours Truly and the writer spent the latter part of week on a business and pleasure trip to the Havastack country, being storm-bound for a day.

Mrs. Trichler is now a bona fide homesteader, having moved out to the homestead on Thursday.

We hear that a petition is out asking for a county road running north from town to intersect the Prineville-McKenzie river road and give a legal opening to Trail Crossing. When that is granted and also an east and west road through town to Cline Falls, we will feel ourselves more fortunate in the matter of county roads than one would have deemed it possible in a thousand years judging from some of the debate that took place about a year ago.

Another hotel dance Saturday night. We did not learn particulars.

Mrs. Chris Ehret returned from Prineville Wednesday and is doing quite nicely. E. C. Park.

Rolled barley, lowest cash price at J. E. Stewart & Co.

HIGH SCHOOL DEBATE FRIDAY

Everything is now in readiness for the great debate between the Alpha and Ochoconian societies of the Crook County High School.

Everyday increases the enthusiasm of the societies and they are preparing to make the air resound with their respective yells.

Judge M. E. Brink will be chairman of the evening and Judge W. Bell, J. N. Williamson and M. R. Elliott will judge the debate.

The following is the programme: Vocal solo—Miss Catherine Conway Debate: "Resolved that the railroads in the United States should be owned and operated by the federal government." Luther Moore, leader, affirmative 15 minutes; Reuben Booten, leader, negative 15 minutes; Arthur Lindborg, affirmative 15 minutes; Frank La follette, negative 15 minutes; Elele Osborn, affirmative 15 minutes; David Pickett, negative 15 minutes. Vocal solo—Miss Cella Nelms Rebuttal—Reuben Booten, negative 10 minutes. Luther Moore, affirmative 10 minutes. Song—The School Decision of the Judges.

Real Estate Transfers

Nelson Grewell et ux. to Peter N. Vibbert et ux— $\frac{1}{2}$ sec. 1, $\frac{1}{2}$ sec. 2, tp. 9 south, range 14 east, consideration \$2000.

Edward O. Logan et ux. to L. S. Logan— $\frac{1}{2}$ sec. 1, $\frac{1}{2}$ sec. 2, tp. 15 south, range 18 east, consideration \$1000.

Northern Pacific Railway Co. to Abraham Zell— $\frac{1}{2}$ sec. 2, tp. 11 south, range 13 east, containing 40 acres. Consideration \$240.

United States to Harley A. Belknap— $\frac{1}{2}$ sec. 1, $\frac{1}{2}$ sec. 2, tp. 13 south, range 13 east, containing 100 acres.

United States to California & Oregon Land Co.—Timber land, containing 2888.74 acres. Consideration \$1.

S. J. Newsom and wife to A. W. Grater—parcel of land in sec. 32, tp. 14 south, range 16 east, containing 1.7 acres. Consideration \$204.

Wardwell Gram and wife to Charles W. Colby— $\frac{1}{2}$ sec. 32, tp. 14 south, range 16 east. Consideration \$600.

Sarah A. Barron to Arabel White— $\frac{1}{2}$ sec. 35, tp. 12 south, range 14 east. Lot 2, sec. 1, lot 4, sec. 1, tp. 13 south, range 14 east, containing 120 acres. Consideration \$200.

Arthur A. Baldwin to Oscar Baldwin—Lots 3 and 4, $\frac{1}{2}$ sec. 20, tp. 21 south, range 25 east. Consideration \$1500.

Booth-Kelly Lumber Co. to J. L. Washburn—Timber land, containing 2028.57 acres. Consideration \$10,000.

Booth-Kelly Lumber Co. to J. L. Washburn— $\frac{1}{2}$ sec. 3, $\frac{1}{2}$ sec. 4, $\frac{1}{2}$ sec. 9, $\frac{1}{2}$ sec. 10, tp. 17 south, range 10 east, containing 640 acres. Consideration \$1,000.

Booth-Kelly Lumber Co. to J. L. Washburn— $\frac{1}{2}$ sec. 10, tp. 17 south, range 10 east. Consideration \$1000.

State of Oregon to Fred A. Powell— $\frac{1}{2}$ sec. 16, tp. 16 south, range 25 east, containing 320 acres. Consideration \$300.

State of Oregon to Jacob Kaser— $\frac{1}{2}$ sec. 10, tp. 10 south, range 18, $\frac{1}{2}$ sec. 10, tp. 10 south, range 19, containing 70 acres. Consideration \$950.

State of Oregon to G. Springer— $\frac{1}{2}$ sec. 26, tp. 12 south, range 12 east, containing 80 acres. Consideration \$200.

David W. Barnett to Guyon Springer— $\frac{1}{2}$ sec. 27, tp. 12 south, range 12 east, containing 40 acres. Consideration \$125.

Guyon Springer and wife to Mary E. Peck et al— $\frac{1}{2}$ sec. 15, tp. 13 south, range 15 east. Consideration \$1.

Julius Kaser to Jacob Kaser— $\frac{1}{2}$ sec. 10, tp. 10 south, range 18, $\frac{1}{2}$ sec. 10, tp. 10 south, range 19, containing 100 acres. Consideration \$2,300.

Clyde B. Atchinson to Alworth Washburn Co.— $\frac{1}{2}$ sec. 22, tp. 13 south, range 10 east, containing 100 acres. Consideration \$2,300.

Fred H. Mosler to Ida M. Mosler—Dwelling house and improvements on $\frac{1}{2}$ sec. 33, tp. 16 south, range 23, land owned by W. V. & C. M. W. R. Co. Consideration \$1000.

State of Oregon to James S. McMeen et al— $\frac{1}{2}$ sec. 13, tp. 12 south, range 13 east, containing 40 acres. Consideration \$100.

Ferry A. Walzer to George Brostherhouse—Lot 12, block 22, situated in Bend. Consideration \$125.

CROOK'S NEW COURT HOUSE

The Dalles Chronicle. Crook county is to have a brand new court house. The county court of that county, and Judge Bell in particular has been severely criticised in the action taken by them in the determination to have a new court house. Every reform has received more or less adverse criticism; everything that has ever been promulgated for the betterment of the public good has received a few criticisms from those who would keep back any semblance of progress. But it is a fact that the better class of American citizens are always willing to espouse anything that will make for the good of the majority.

Now Crook county is to have a new court house that will be abreast of the times, and in keeping with other counties in the great commonwealth of Oregon. Crook county's best citizens the more progressive class, uphold the action of Judge Bell in his decision to have a building for the county seat of Crook that will be a credit to that county. Judge Bell is progressive and the whole people of that county will see the day when they will say "he was right in the matter."

BEEF 3 CENTS AT SHANKO

J. C. Houston returned the first of the week from Shaniko, where he had been to deliver cattle. He made the trip to the railroad in good shape, the cattle, apparently, being in as good condition, if not better, than when he started on the drive. His beef averaged 1010, for which he received 3 cents a pound. Mr. Houston was well satisfied with his returns. The buyer expected prices to go still higher.

CELEBRATES HER 90th BIRTHDAY

Last Monday, February 10, "Grandma" Harbin passed her ninetieth birthday. She is in very good health and we hope that she may live to enjoy many more birthdays. Mrs. Sidney Stearns has for several years been giving her a birthday dinner, so last Monday she prepared a feast of good things and invited "Grandma" who certainly enjoyed the good dinner and the tokens of affection. It also being the second birthday of Rev. Moore's baby boy, he, with Mr. and Mrs. Moore were also invited to celebrate the day at the Stearns' home. It was quite a contrast in ages. One ninety and the other two years.

"Grandma" Harbin was born in Henry county, Ky., when young moved to Missouri and in 1853 she crossed the plains to Oregon with an ox team, locating in the Willamette valley near Brownsville. Several years ago she moved to Prineville.

For Sale
A nine months-old Jersey bull calf. J. E. Adamson. 4t

Building For Lease
The Moore building on Main street, one door south of the Crook County Bank for lease. Possession given February 1. Apply to J. W. Boone. 3t-123

Will Weave Carpets
Anyone wishing Mrs. Joe Taylor to weave carpets for the next two months will please leave orders at the brick store. 2tpd

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NEW RAILROAD DEVELOPMENT

The Columbia & Great Southern Railroad, which two years ago began in a modest way to build a railroad from The Dalles to the rich wheat country lying to the south of that city, has announced its intention of extending the line from its present terminus at Dufur farther into Central Oregon. Building of the road has resulted in development of new territory that is now producing a large traffic, and it also greatly increased the profits of the old producers who for many years were obliged to spend about all of the profits of their work in getting their crop to market. This new line was financed by local capitalists of Seattle and Portland, and for that reason its resources have never been exploited or pawned for funds with which to buck the Wall street tiger, or to buy up lines in territory far removed from Oregon. In the actual work completed by the new road to Central Oregon, there is ground for hope that the long-neglected and wonderfully rich regions of southeastern and central Oregon are at last to be opened up by transportation facilities which will permit development of the great resources of the country.

Ever since control of the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company passed out of the hands of Portland men, it has been impossible to induce its management to open up any new territory until the approach of a possible competitor forced it to act. As there seems to be small hope of any immediate change in this policy, the enterprise of such men as are backing the new road south from The Dalles is all the more commendable. The undeveloped country for which the road is heading can easily produce more wheat than the maximum crop yet produced in the Columbia river counties in Oregon, and it will also supply a big traffic in lumber and other commodities. With the Hill lines on the north bank of the Columbia and easily accessible by a comparatively inexpensive bridge, an independent line into Central Oregon would no longer be at the mercy of the Harriman lines for an outlet to market.

Central Oregon is not the only rich region that is about to be liberated from its commercial bondage by means of an independent system of transportation. A Lewiston dispatch in yesterday's Oregonian announced the probable absorption by the Spokane & Inland Electric Railway Company of the proposed electric line from Lewiston, Idaho, to Grangeville. This line, which was projected by interests friendly to the O. R. & N., shortly after the Northern Pacific built into the Clearwater country, should have been a natural feeder to the O. R. & N. Co.'s Lewiston-Riparia branch, and it would have tapped a region which for traffic-producing purposes was unsurpassed even by the rich fields invaded by the Northern Pacific. But, here, as elsewhere, Harriman has been too slow. The Spokane & Inland has made tremendous inroads in the O. R. & N. business in the Palouse country, turning the traffic over to the Hill lines, and it will probably do likewise with the traffic from the Grangeville country.

Fortunately for Portland, completion of the North Bank road will bring the business from the new field to this city, but it is not at all creditable to Mr. Harriman that his policy of neglect has prevailed until we are dependent solely on private enterprise or the Hill lines to supply facilities for reaching trade fields which should have been opened by the Harriman lines years ago. Conducted on business principles, the Wall-street magnate might find railroading in Oregon more profitable than thimble-rigging elsewhere.—Portland Oregonian.

Men's Suits, Hats and general Furnishings at about half price at J. E. Stewart & Co.

WILL RESEED THE RANGE

The government has planned a series of scientific reseeding experiments on several of the national forest ranges this spring and summer to determine under what conditions and in what manner those portions of the range which have been seriously damaged by overgrazing may be restored to their former productiveness.

A great deal of the range land in the west is overgrazed and does not carry as much stock as formerly. The method of handling stock, particularly sheep, is perhaps more responsible for this condition than any other cause. But all causes of deterioration and all means for improving the forage crop need to be studied, that the range may be brought into the best condition to meet the imperative demand of the livestock industry.

The plan is to establish experimental stations in several parts of the country. Probably not more than six will be tried at first, but they will be so located as to secure typical conditions. The experiments will be begun on a small scale, on five or six-acre tracts. Both native and wild grasses will be tried, but it is believed that the plan of encouraging native grasses will meet with greater success than the introduction of cultivated species, at least in the Rocky Mountain region. In the coast range, with their greater rainfall, cultivated grasses are more likely to play an important part in range development.

The ranges of the northwest have not been so seriously damaged by overgrazing as those of the southwest, perhaps because of superior moisture conditions of the northern part of the country. It is a fact, however, that none of the ranges support the stock which they did formerly, and reseeding experiments will therefore be undertaken in this section of the country also.

The method of handling stock is also to be considered. Every stockman knows that stock do not waste as much feed when unrestricted in their movements as when close herded. An experimental pasture was enclosed last summer in the Imnaha National Forest, in Oregon, which will be a model for others next season. In this pasture sheep were turned loose without a herder to shift for themselves. It is too soon to draw positive conclusions from this experiment, but the sheep did well, and there was a decided lessening in the loss of forage by trampling. It looks as though a given area of ground can be made to carry a very much larger number of animals when they are allowed to graze free than when close herded. This fact, if established, will be of decided importance to stockmen.

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Barley for Sale
Chopped barley, without sacks, \$18 per ton. Sacked \$21. Inquire of Helrich Bros., O'Neil, Ore. 2-6tt

To Exchange
Honey in sections to trade for Beardless Barley. J. E. Adamson 4t

Cash paid for a timber relinquishment. Inquire at this office

Notice to Creditors
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, the administrator of the estate of Charlotte E. McGilvray, deceased, to all persons having claims against said estate to present them with the proper vouchers, to the undersigned at the office of M. E. Elliott in Prineville, Oregon, within six months from the first publication of this notice.
W. J. McGILLIVRAY,
Administrator of the estate of Charlotte E. McGilvray, deceased. 1-16

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