

NOT MUCH DOING POLITICALLY

There is very little doing in Prineville in a political way. It is a little early, perhaps, but our statesmen should begin to show some signs of life and commence to take notice.

Sheriff Elkins publishes his announcement in the proper column as a candidate to succeed himself. Mr. Elkins has made an excellent officer. His administration has been one of the best the county has ever had and his second term is an assured fact.

Warren Brown announces his candidacy to succeed himself as county clerk. Mr. Brown has made an efficient and painstaking officer and is justly entitled to a second term. The county records are now kept up to date and the work of his department receives careful attention.

A. H. Kennedy solicits the approval of the voters of the county for the office of justice of the peace. Bro. Kennedy is well qualified to fill the bill both by practice and experience. His dome of thought has the right contour and its polished surface will lend dignity to the office. He has no opposition.

W. R. Cook of Culver publishes his announcement this week as a candidate for the nomination of county school superintendent on the democratic ticket. Mr. Cook has had eleven years of experience as a teacher in the schools of Oregon. He has taught six years in Crook county and has been a member of the board of examiners for four years and is therefore in a position to understand the needs of our county along educational lines.

H. C. Ellis of Bend announces himself as a candidate for the office of county judge, subject to the approval of the republican voters at the primaries in April. Mr. Ellis is a graduate of one of the best law schools in the country and is otherwise well qualified to fill the position.

Dr. Merryman of Klamath Falls is asking for a renomination as joint senator from Crook, Lake and Klamath counties. The doctor has made a good record and is entitled to a favorable consideration of his claims for a second term.

Lap Robes, Horse Blankets, Etc.

I have just received a new line of Lap Robes, Horse Blankets and Buggy Whips. Call and get my prices.

J. W. BOONE, Prineville.

JAMES RICE FOR COMMISSIONER

Mr. James Rice, superintendent of the Baldwin Sheep and Land Co., of Hay Creek, after being urgently requested by numerous friends in various parts of the county, has consented to make the race for county commissioner. Mr. Rice is a republican of long standing and has always taken a live interest in the welfare of the community. The northern part of Crook has not been represented in county affairs for a number of years and the candidacy of Mr. Rice should receive the favorable consideration of the voters of the county. He possesses the requisite business qualifications to make a good commissioner.

BARBED WIRE 'PHONE LINE

The Paulina people are enjoying the convenience of a barbed wire telephone system. Last week a jollification was held at Mike Brown's place over the successful establishment of the 'phone line. There is telephone connection from Stewart's place to the Paulina valley. Twelve 'phones are now in operation and more are to be put in. There will be about twenty-five miles of wire when completed. The system works like a charm and is comparatively inexpensive. It is said that you can talk with stations on the main line.

Will Accept The Challenge

The Alpha literary society of the Crook County High School has accepted the challenge of the Mud Springs literary and debating society to a debate on the railroad question. If favorable arrangements can be made the debate will take place in the near future. The Alpha society will be represented by Reuben Booten, leader, Frank Lafollette and David Pickett.

Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our most sincere thanks to the many kind friends and neighbors for kindness shown to us in our sad bereavement, the loss of our darling baby girl.

Bert E. Nichols and wife, Redmond, Oregon.

Organ for Sale

A second hand Mason & Hamlin organ for sale. Good as new. call at the Journal office.

Local Mention

Mrs. Pollard is reported to be very low.

The child of O. Allingham that has been sick with pneumonia is on the road to recovery.

A. S. Ireland left yesterday for the eastern part of the state. He expects to return about the last of this week.

W. R. Cook of Culver, a member of the examining board, is in Prineville attending the teachers examinations this week.

The Prineville Minstrels, under the leadership of Dr. Hudson, are rounding up in good form. Their entertainment will come off in March some time.

There will be fun at the skating rink next Monday evening. Manager Poindexter has arranged for a potatoe race and an exciting time is promised.

Rev. C. A. Houzel has been assisting with revival meetings at Madras for the past two weeks, but he will occupy his pulpit as usual at the Methodist church next Sunday, both morning and evening. Special music in the evening. Everybody cordially invited.

The cattle market is steadily advancing and from present indications will reach \$5 before the beef season closes. Quotations at present are from \$4.35 to \$4.60 with but few arrivals at the Portland yards. Eastern Oregon steers are always given a preference in these markets.

The subject of the discourse at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning will be, "The Presbyterian Church, Her Polity and Doctrine." In the evening, Dr. Dunsmore will speak on "Job, or The Triumph of Faith," continuing the series of character sketches. The male quartette and orchestra will sing and play at the evening service. Everybody cordially invited.

Mr. Ellefson of the O'Neil restaurant is going to establish a free employment agency at his place of business. For some time men looking for work and employers needing help have felt the need of some central place where a common meeting ground could be established. Mr. Ellefson was prevailed upon to take up the matter and he has agreed to do so. Hereafter if you want a job or if you need help, call on the gentleman. His services are free.

Miss Maude Vandervert of Bend is here taking state examinations before Superintendent Dinwiddie this week.

Grover Ewing is spending this week in The Dalles. There are mysterious rumors about what takes him there.

G. M. Cornett writes from Portland to business associates here and says that he has completed all the necessary work on the new Mount Hood railroad and expects to see the same operating in Crook county at an early date.

The P. L. & W. Co. has reduced the price for cord wood and have stopped many of the big teams from hauling as they have about as much wood in the yards as they expect to use before the new plant at Lava Falls is ready for operation in the early summer. This looks like business.

J. W. Collins is home again from Portland.

Andrew Turner was in from Powell Buttes Tuesday.

Oscar Prose is recovering from a serious attack of pneumonia.

Max Wurzweller got back Sunday from a trip to Portland.

F. J. Lively left the first of the week for Portland on business.

J. H. Haner left Sunday on a business trip to the metropolis.

Born—On Sunday, February 9, to the wife of Robert Newbill, a girl.

A. Thomson and wife returned Sunday from their visit to Portland.

T. J. Huston was in from the Vanina ranch on Crooked river Monday.

J. W. Shattuck of Crook was a business visitor the first of the week.

Mrs. Mary Hinton left Tuesday for a visit with relatives on Bear Creek.

G. W. Reynolds was in from his ranch at the old river bed the first of the week.

Miss Angie Owen of Eugene is here visiting her grandmother Mrs. Sarah Stevens.

F. C. Fulton of Madras is an applicant for state papers in the teachers examinations.

Mrs. Ben Jones has returned from Portland where she had been to visit her daughter, who is quite sick.

Miss Ferguson is still a very sick woman. She was taken to a private sanitarium at Portland today.

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Try our Fancy Patent Flour. J. E. Stewart & Co.

Roller & McClum have finished staining the interior of D. P. Adamson & Co.'s drug store. The result is a decided improvement.

E. G. Smith sold his black buggy team to Mr. Chapman of Redmond this week, for \$225. They were four years old and perfectly matched.

Tickets for the firemen's masquerade ball on the 21st are going at a lively rate. From present indications there will be a big crowd. If you haven't a ticket go down in your jeans and dig up a dollar. You will feel better and the boys will appreciate it.

The high school boys have accepted the challenge of the Mud Springs debating society for a try-out on the railroad question. A line to Frank Lafollette, Ruben Booten or David Pickett will be sufficient to arrange details. Let us hear from the Mud Springs boys.

A man by the name of Brown, an old prospector, tried to shuffle off the troubles of his life last Saturday. The timely arrival of Dr. Rosenberg with his stomach pump prevented the aged miner from carrying out his purpose. The old man took laudanum and it was only after a lot of hand work that his life was saved.

Stick Pin Lost

Pin with one large pearl, and three chip diamonds. Reward offered. Call at Journal office.

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878.

Notice for Publication
Department of the Interior
United States Land Office
The Dalles, Oregon, February 10, 1908.
Notice is hereby given that
Martha J. Wigle,
of Prineville, county of Crook, State of Oregon, has applied to purchase, under the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, as extended by act of August 4, 1892, the SE 1/4 NW 1/4 and SW 1/4 NE 1/4, lots 1 and 2, of Sec. 4, T. 13 S., R. 12 E., W. 4 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 her claim to said land before the county clerk at Prineville, Oregon, on the 11th day of April, 1908.
She names as her witnesses:
W. H. Huston, John W. Collins, L. R. Lafollette, and Walter O'Neil all of Prineville, Oregon.
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before the said 11th day of April, 1908.
2-13 C. W. MOORE, Register.

Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, the executor of the estate of Peter Delore, deceased, has made and filed in the county court his final accounting of his administration of said estate, and the court has named Monday, the 6th day of April, 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the county court room in Prineville, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing said final accounting. At which time and place, any person interested in said estate may appear and object to said final accounting.
Dated this 13th day of February, 1908.
CHARLES BERNARD,
Executor of the last will of Peter Delore, deceased. 2-13

Ranges Ranges

Don't be humbugged into buying Ranges from outside people who have no interests in the county. We can give you a better Range for less money any day in the week. See us about it.

We have Cook Stoves and Heaters, too, that are reasonable in price and guaranteed for service.

W. F. King

Blacksmithing That Pleases

Is The Kind You Get At

J. H. WIGLE'S

First Place North of the Prineville Hotel

Horseshoeing, Wagon and General Repair work done

New Prineville Photo Gallery

Just opened in the old photograph building on east side Main street

All the latest styles in Photographs. We have Artura Finish. The best on the market. All work guaranteed. Prices reasonable. See samples.

L. L. FRY, Proprietor.

Mahe & Grosh Knives

D. P. ADAMSON & CO.

\$250 Reward

A reward of \$250 will be paid for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person found guilty of interfering with the flow of water or dam of the Squaw Creek Irrigation Co.
E. T. SLAYTON, Secy.

Notice to Creditors

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, the administrator of the estate of Andrew J. Finnegan, deceased, to all persons having claims against said deceased to present the same with the proper vouchers to the undersigned at his office in Prineville, Oregon, within six months from the first publication of this notice.

Dated the 24 day of January, 1908.
M. R. ELLIOTT,
Administrator of the estate of Andrew J. Finnegan, Deceased. j2

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior,
Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon,
February 9, 1908.
Notice is hereby given that
Corn Congleton, one of the heirs and for the heirs of James H. Cox, deceased,
of Paulina, Oregon, has filed notice of her intention to make final five-year proof in support of her claim, viz: Homestead entry made for the E 1/2 SE 1/4, NW 1/4 SE 1/4 and SW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 10, T. 17 S., R. 12 E., W. 4 M., and that said proof will be made before the county clerk at Prineville, Oregon, on March 25, 1908.
She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz: Herbert B. Hawley, Edward W. Nelson of Post, Ore., Richard P. Miller, Charles A. Lewelling of Prineville, Oregon.
2-9 C. W. MOORE, Register.

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878.

Notice for Publication
Department of the Interior,
United States Land Office
The Dalles, Oregon, January 8, 1908.
Notice is hereby given that
Edna C. Hamilton,
of Prineville, county of Crook, State of Oregon, has applied to purchase, under the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, as extended by act of August 4, 1892, the S 1/2 SE 1/4, Sec. 25, T. 15 S., R. 12 E., W. 4 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 her claim to said land before the county clerk at Prineville, Oregon, on the 11th day of April, 1908.
She names as her witnesses: C. M. Stroud, H. A. Foster, Charles M. Charlton, Robert G. Smith, all of Prineville, Oregon.
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 11th day of April, 1908.
6-13 C. W. MOORE, Register.

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