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## THE HIGH SCHOOL DEBATE

Enthusiasm ran high at the inter-society debate held by the students of the Crook County High School last Friday evening. The big P. A. A. C. hall was crowded with the friends of the school who were anxious to see what progress was being made along this important means of education. Our people expected much and they were not disappointed. Judge Brook presided.

The evening's exercises were begun with a solo by Miss Conway. The chairman then announced the subject for debate—Resolved, "That the railroads in the United States should be owned and operated by the Federal Government."

Luther Moore was the leader for the affirmative and in his 15-minute opening stated clearly and forcibly what the affirmative expected to prove. Ruben Booten followed for the negative and used considerable skill in handling the strong and weak points of his opponent. His experience in debating last year stood him well in hand. He parried the strong points and ridiculed the weak ones.

Arthur Lindborg was the next speaker for the affirmative. He made a good impression with his hearers and advanced some strong arguments but was handicapped by his delivery. He lost self-control and allowed his excitement to hurry his enunciation so that many of his best arguments were not clearly understood.

Frank Lafollette was the second speaker for the negative. As this was his first try-out for a position on the debating team his friends were a little uneasy until after he got fairly started with his argument. He showed his self-mastery of himself and his subject and handled his well-digested facts effectively.

Miss Osborn closed the main

argument for the affirmative. She was loaded with facts and presented them with condensation and clearness. She had the faculty of minimizing her opponents' arguments and making her own stand out clearly. Her enunciation was good and her delivery carried conviction. She is a "comer" on the Crook County High School debating team.

David Pickett followed Miss Osborn. One could see that he had put in an immense amount of hard work on the subject from the way he handled his facts, but he lacked confidence in himself. This seriously handicapped him in delivery. One must be sure of himself to carry conviction with his hearers. David will become a formidable debater when he overcomes this defect.

After a solo by Miss Celia Nelms Ruben Booten and Luther Moore were allowed ten minutes each for rebuttal. Both young men did well. They were quick and ready thinkers and were right on hand with the goods when an opening presented itself. The leader for the affirmative used little artifices that are sometimes effective in debate and would undoubtedly get a decision before a popular assemblage, but they didn't work with the experienced judges. When Luther got through the audience would have given his side the decision if put to a vote. But the audience was not to decide the contest. This was reserved to Messrs. J. N. Williamson, M. R. Elliott and Judge Bell—who found for the negative. Besides deciding the inter-society debate the judges were to pick the team for the high school debate with The Dalles. The team selected was Ruben Booten, Frank Lafollette and Luther Moore.

On the whole, the debate this year showed a clear gain over last year. Particularly is this true of the manner in which the negative side was handled. The team work was splendid. The arguments

dove-tailed to a nicety. There was no repetition or overlapping or floundering around in territory that belonged to a colleague. With some good hard work on delivery our high school instructors can send a team to The Dalles that will give a good account of themselves. We congratulate the debaters and our high school teachers on the results shown.

We have one grain drill and a few plows left which we will sell at a bargain or will trade for grain. J. E. Stewart & Co.

**Dry Juniper for Sale**  
Good dry juniper delivered at a day's notice. Apply at this office. 2-6

**Strays Taken Up**  
Four head of stray cattle were taken up at the old Joe Taylor place about two months ago. Anybody looking for strays will please call. 2-6-3wp Oscar Cox, Lamonta, Or.

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

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

**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-23

**Genuine Imported Swedish Razors**  
Best razor made. Try one. Fully warranted hollow-ground, \$2. Fully warranted hollow-ground, \$3. Ivory handle, \$3. Single Porpoise razor strap, 50c. Double Porpoise and web razor strap, \$1. Postpaid to your address. Geo. W. Reynolds, 350 East Davis St., Portland, Oregon.

## THE SUCCESSFUL TEACHERS

The regular examination for state and county papers closed last Saturday. The successful applicants were:

For state certificate—J. Alton Thompson, Laidlaw; P. C. Fulton, Madras; Maude Vandevent, Bend; Annie Swinney, Prineville. Miss Swinney and Miss Vandevent were granted certificates on grades made in a former examination for state certificate.

For first grade county certificate—Mrs. Cora L. Chapman Redmond.

For second grade county certificate—Amie Cleveland, Irene Barnes, Hattie Houston, Lizzie Kester, of Prineville, W. G. Fordham of Rosland, Florence A. Hunnell of Bend, and Martha Pettit of Cross Keys.

For third grade county certificate—Teresa Snyder of Prineville, and Johnnie Campbell of Madras.

## County Court Proceedings

**SPECIAL TERM**  
The court met February 12. Wm. Blair was appointed justice of the peace for Lyle Gap district No. 30.

William Schmidt was appointed justice of the peace for Summit district.

Regarding the matter of building roads and constructing bridges on the Warm Springs reservation—the opinion of Frank Menefee, district attorney, was read. The clerk was ordered to send a copy of the decision to the Warm Springs Indian reservation and notify that official that an application would be considered by the court on the part of the government in conformity with said decision.

A. Kotzman sent in his resignation as road supervisor of the Deschutes district. It was accepted

and E. N. Richardson appointed in his stead.

The bond of Earl McLaughlin as road master was approved.

The voting place of the Lyle Gap district is at Stewart's Hall, at Youngs, Ore.

In the matter of finishing the work on the new court house basement. Certain defects were admitted by the contractor, C. C. McNeely, but he refused to finish said contract and remaining payments were declared forfeited. The clerk was ordered to advertise for bids to complete said basement.

W. F. King filed an additional bond of \$60,000 as county treasurer. Bond approved.

A. J. Arnold was appointed justice of the peace for the Lamonta district.

In the matter of the Richard King road. At the request of petitioners the matter was continued until next term.

C. R. Henry was appointed constable for Beaver Creek district.

The offer of J. L. McCulloch to furnish sheriff with list of property not on roll of 1907, was accepted.

T. N. Balfour was appointed Justice of the peace for Hardin district.

John B. Brown was declared a public charge subject to the direction of the court.

In the matter of the Newsom Creek, Wigle and Forest bridges. Continued until March term, 1908, at the request of contractor.

Sewed carpet rags for sale. Apply to Mrs. C. D. Calbreath, Prineville, Oregon. 2-6

House and lot for sale cheap. Call on J. W. Horgan or D. F. Stewart.

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

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## WILL PROSPECT FOR OIL

Plans have been made to begin at an early date prospecting for oil in this vicinity, and the numerous indications of oil which have been found in this district will be thoroughly prospected in order to determine whether or not oil exists here in paying quantities. These plans have been perfected, and it is stated that there is sufficient capital behind the enterprise to insure a thorough investigation of the various prospects, and actual drilling will begin just as soon as sufficient leases have been secured upon the land in the immediate vicinity of the points where the first wells will be sunk. Mr. Frank Forrest, a prominent stockman of this county, is now engaged in securing these leases, which it is reported are being very generally signed without any opposition.

It has been known for several years past that good oil prospects had been discovered in this section of Crook county, and several years ago an option was taken on the Dave Barnett ranch with a view to making a thorough investigation of a prospect found on his place, but this plan never materialized, and up until this time there has not been an effort made to follow up and test any of these prospects. These indications of oil have been found in a territory of considerable scope, covering practically all of this end of western Crook county.

It is the plan of the present prospectors to sink several deep wells, preparations having been made to go to a depth of a thousand to fifteen hundred feet. The leases under which the prospecting will be conducted are liberal in their provisions for the land owner, whose interests in the land and in any discovery made upon it are amply protected. Among other provisions in the lease is one

that if no oil is found in paying quantities, but water is found, the well becomes the property of the land owner without any cost to him except the actual cost of the casing. If, however, artesian water is found and no oil, the land owner agrees to purchase the same at the customary price of a well drilled to a depth of 800 feet, irrespective of whether the well has been drilled to a depth of 1000 or 2000 feet. And, any rancher in this district can afford to pay the price of a 600-foot drilled well to secure artesian water on his land. In the event oil is found in paying quantities, the lease provides for a royalty of ten per cent to the land owner, so that in any event he, the land owner, has his interests taken care of and cannot but be benefited by the work done on his place. The leases also provide for an option on the land, at a price fixed by the owner.—Madras Pioneer.

## Real Estate Transfers

Central Oregon Development Co. to George B. Brosterhouse—ne $\frac{1}{2}$  of lot 11, block 5 of Bend. Consideration \$213.75.

Central Oregon Development Co. to George B. Brosterhouse—Lot 12, block 9 of Bend. Consideration \$790.

Grizzly Live Stock & Land Co. to Ed Holms—lease of 900 acres of land. Consideration  $\frac{1}{2}$  of crop.

John E. Ryan and wife to Deschutes Lumber Co.—nw quarter nw quarter, sec. 21, n $\frac{1}{2}$  ne quarter, sw quarter ne quarter, sec. 20, tp 22 south, range 11 east. Consideration \$10.

Harry A. Hill to John White— $\frac{1}{2}$  interest in lot 7, block 2, of Bend. Consideration \$687.

William C. Lathin and wife to William Brownhill—e $\frac{1}{2}$  ne quarter, e $\frac{1}{2}$  se quarter, sec. 24, tp 9 south, range 13 east, containing 100 acres. Consideration \$1.

Frank R. Albright and wife to Deschutes Lumber Co.—nw $\frac{1}{4}$  nw $\frac{1}{4}$ , sec. 21, n $\frac{1}{2}$  e $\frac{1}{2}$  sw $\frac{1}{4}$  ne $\frac{1}{4}$ , sec. 20, tp 22 south, range 11 east. Consideration \$2900.

Hugh D. Campbell and wife to Hershey Lumber Co. e $\frac{1}{2}$  n $\frac{1}{2}$  e $\frac{1}{2}$  nw $\frac{1}{4}$ , lot 1, sec. 31, tp 12 north, range 11 east, w $\frac{1}{2}$  se $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 27, tp 17 south, range 11 east. Consideration \$1.

Charles C. Hon and wife to Mary I. Wright—Lots 7 and 8, block 14, fourth addition to Prineville. Consideration \$350.

Northern Pacific Railway Co. to Wells Gilbert—ne $\frac{1}{2}$  ne $\frac{1}{4}$ , sec. 11, tp 12 south, range 10 east, containing 40 acres. Consideration \$320.

Northern Pacific Railway Co. to Glenn Land Co.—sw $\frac{1}{4}$  ne $\frac{1}{4}$ , sec. 20, tp 12 south, range 10 east, containing 40 acres. Consideration \$320.

Joseph H. Quinn, et al to E. F. Cooper—Bond for deed for 130 acres in sec. 26, tp 12 south, range 15 east. Consideration \$1800.

Laidlaw Townsite Co. to J. W. Cagen—Lot 9, block 6 in Laidlaw. Consideration \$150.

S. J. Newsom and wife to C. D. Calbreath—Parcel of land in sec. 32, tp 14 south, range 16 east in Prineville. Consideration \$350.

R. S. Hyde to S. Y. Hyde— $\frac{1}{2}$  interest in e $\frac{1}{2}$  ne $\frac{1}{4}$ , se $\frac{1}{4}$ , e $\frac{1}{2}$  sw $\frac{1}{4}$ , sw $\frac{1}{4}$  nw $\frac{1}{4}$ , sec. 36, tp 18 south, range 25 east, containing 520 acres. Consideration \$320.

Albert J. Walters and wife to Albert S. Sholes and wife—e $\frac{1}{2}$  ne $\frac{1}{4}$ , n $\frac{1}{2}$  se $\frac{1}{4}$ , sec. 20, tp 22 south, range 12, containing 100 acres. Consideration \$3000.

Mary J. Boyce and husband to G. W. Kidder and Edmond Healy—Parcel of land in sec. 12, tp 12 south, range 13. Consideration \$30.

Guy G. Lafollette and wife to George W. Slayton—Lot 3 in block 17, town of Prineville. Consideration \$925.

Mary E. Peck and husband to Mary E. Peck, et al—se $\frac{1}{4}$  se $\frac{1}{4}$ , sec. 7, s $\frac{1}{2}$  sw $\frac{1}{4}$ , sw $\frac{1}{4}$  se $\frac{1}{4}$ , sec. 8, tp 13 south, range 15 east. Consideration \$1.

Charles P. Peebler and wife to Archie M. Hammer—s $\frac{1}{2}$  se $\frac{1}{4}$ , s $\frac{1}{2}$  sw $\frac{1}{4}$ , sec. 11, tp 12 south, range 13 east, containing 100 acres. Consideration \$1100.

Louis Solberg to Ole Gennes and Nels Layon—se $\frac{1}{4}$  se $\frac{1}{4}$ , sec. 12, tp 20 south, range 13. Consideration \$325.

Frank W. McCaffery to Rachel McCaffery—ne $\frac{1}{4}$ , sec. 14, tp 15 south, range 10 east. Consideration \$2400.

Frank Hunter to Trustees of Minouthe church—Parcel of land in sec. 17, tp 12 south, range 13 east. Consideration \$1.

## 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. R. Elliott in Prineville, Oregon, within six months from the first publication of this notice.

W. J. McGILVRAY,  
Administrator of the estate of Charlotte E. McGilvray, deceased.

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